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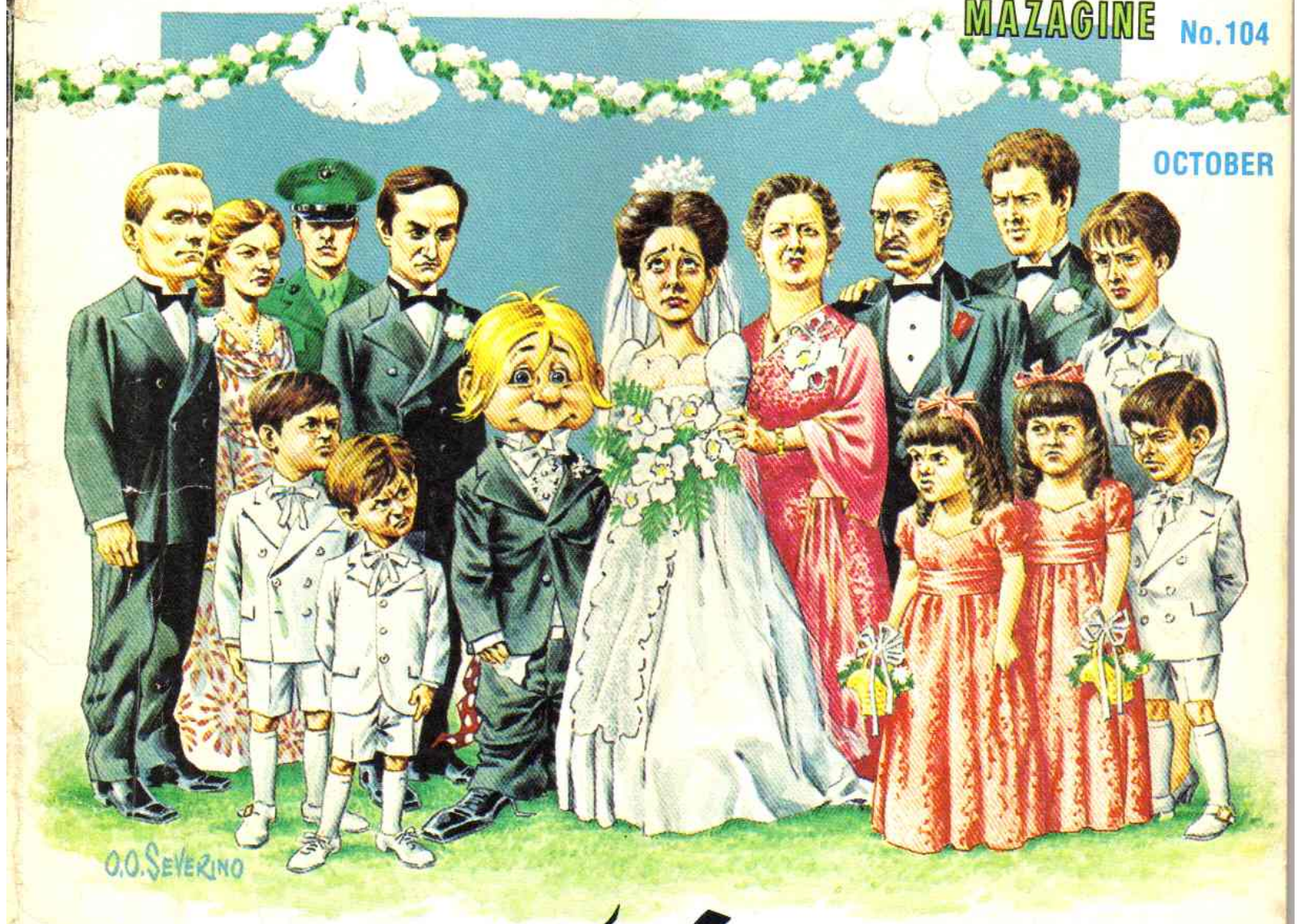

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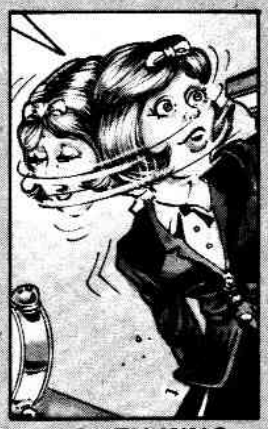
WHAT'S UP FRONT — OUR COVER

We just **had** to do this parody of THE GODFATHER! Some guy came into the office and made us an offer that we couldn't refuse!



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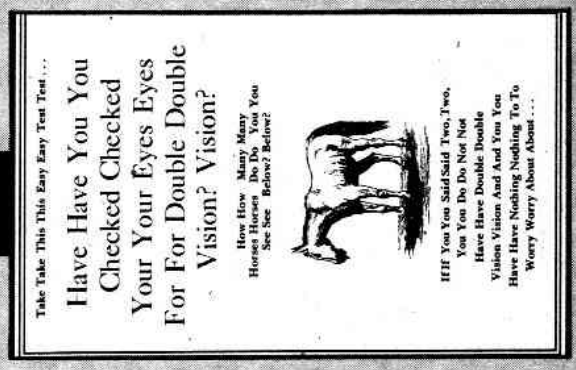

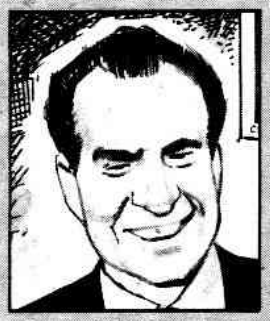

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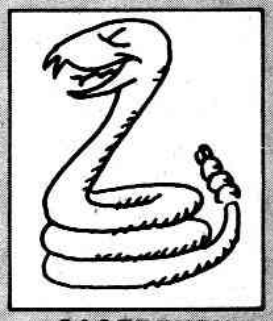

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SHUT-UPS

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

It is obvious that you people are not for McGovern. Everyone appears on your cover (CRACKED NO. 102) but him. How come?

Wanda Murphy
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Wanda,

This is not true! Only the people that we are *against* are on the cover. Among the people we are *for* are: Melvin Schmidt, Kevin McMillan, Wyatt Earp, Dottie Desmond, Bob Sproul and most of the people in Kansas City. (List available upon request)

Dear CRACKED People,

Your magazine is cracked. You guys are crazy. What will you think of next? Boy, would Nixon and Agnew like to get their hands on you. Keep up the good work, you nuts. You're better than MAD.

Kenny Roberts
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Kenny,

What's MAD?

Duar Crackud Puoplu,

Pluasu notu that my typuwritur is not working vury wull. I droppud it on thu struut. Thu u's all oomu oet u's. What I muan is thu ᴍ ᴍ ᴍ ᴍ dousn't work and I don't know how to duscribu it withoet a ᴍ. Hulp!

Anyway, yoer magazinu is gruat and I ruad uvury isseu.

Seu Berneidu
Runo, Nuvada

Duar Seu,

Wu sympothisu with yae. Aer typuwritur full fram thu sucand stary ond wu hovu thu somu traeblu with e's ond u's, ond with a's ond o's. Wu oru buginning to warry abaet thu m's ond w's. Dan't fuul bod. Wu con ruod yaer luttur finu.

Well, the typewriter man just left and got ours straightened out. He said that it is a simple adjustment. Suggest that you have this done yuursetf.

Glad ti hder thut yau luka CLOCDUK mizogaru mtu wdps lqpmsvt! #K%L¢&P*#(H&%[@¢FS#¢$

Dear Sirs,

We would greatly appreciate it if in the future you would research the material you print in your magazine. Specifically, we refer to the comic of Sir Isaac Newton on the back cover of your May 1972 issue. The equation printed in the last frame implies that it was Sir Isaac Newton who formulated the Law of Universal Gravitation.

$$F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

and determined the value of the Universal Gravitational Constant G. Actually, it was not Newton who discovered this relationship, but rather Lord Cavendish in the year 1798.

The equation that your misguided writer was probably referring to is the differential solution to Newton's Second Law of Motion.

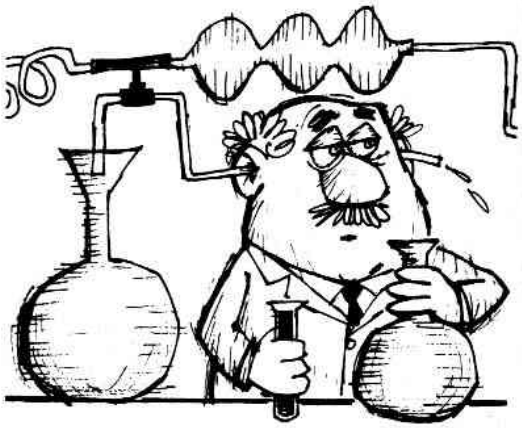
$$\frac{d\bar{P}}{d} = \bar{F}.$$

$$\bar{t}$$

This is commonly refered to at $\bar{F} = m\bar{a}$.

Your magazine would benefit greatly if you would kindly research your material more thoroughly from now on, before attempting any "comic" adaptation of it.

Sincerely yours,
The Enigurds
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York



Dear Enigurds,

Please re-submit this letter in English. We don't understand.

Dear CRACKED Men,

I would like to ask you one question. How come Sylvester doesn't age?

Frank Murphine
Millville, New Jersey

Dear Frank,

We tried to find him to ask. Seems he was off somewhere getting his face lifted and his hair dyed.

Dear CRACKED,

We think your magazine is the greatest yet. Out of all the magazines we've read, yours comes out the best. Many of your ideas of characters are very, very, funny and out of the ordinary. When you say you are the World's Humorist Funny Magazine, you're absolutely right. One good thing about your magazine is that it makes studies not so boring at all. This is so much of an improvement over studies. We think we'll buy your magazine more often. We still think you're the greatest. You should have been in business a long time ago.

Chuck Conner
Richard Conner
Mike Sulzycki
Dave LaPointe
Joe Zywar
K.C. Beals
Easthampton, Mass.

Dear Readers,

Thanks! By the way, CRACKED has been published for 15 years. Where have you guys been?

Dear Sirs,

I've been reading your magazine for several years. I have enjoyed reading your satires on movies and on television shows. But I enjoy the photos from movies, serials, and TV most.

As long as I see your magazine, I will keep reading it. I hope you keep up the good work.

Bill Tarpy
Lawrence, Kansas

Thanks Bill. With fans like you, we can't go wrong, and we're getting more and more and more every day.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the comic relief! In these trying times it is hard to find something to laugh about. How do you stay so funny and optimistic.

Dan Fox
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Fox,

We're not well.

Who needs you?

Well . . . truthfully, we do. How come you're the only one we know who doesn't have a subscription to

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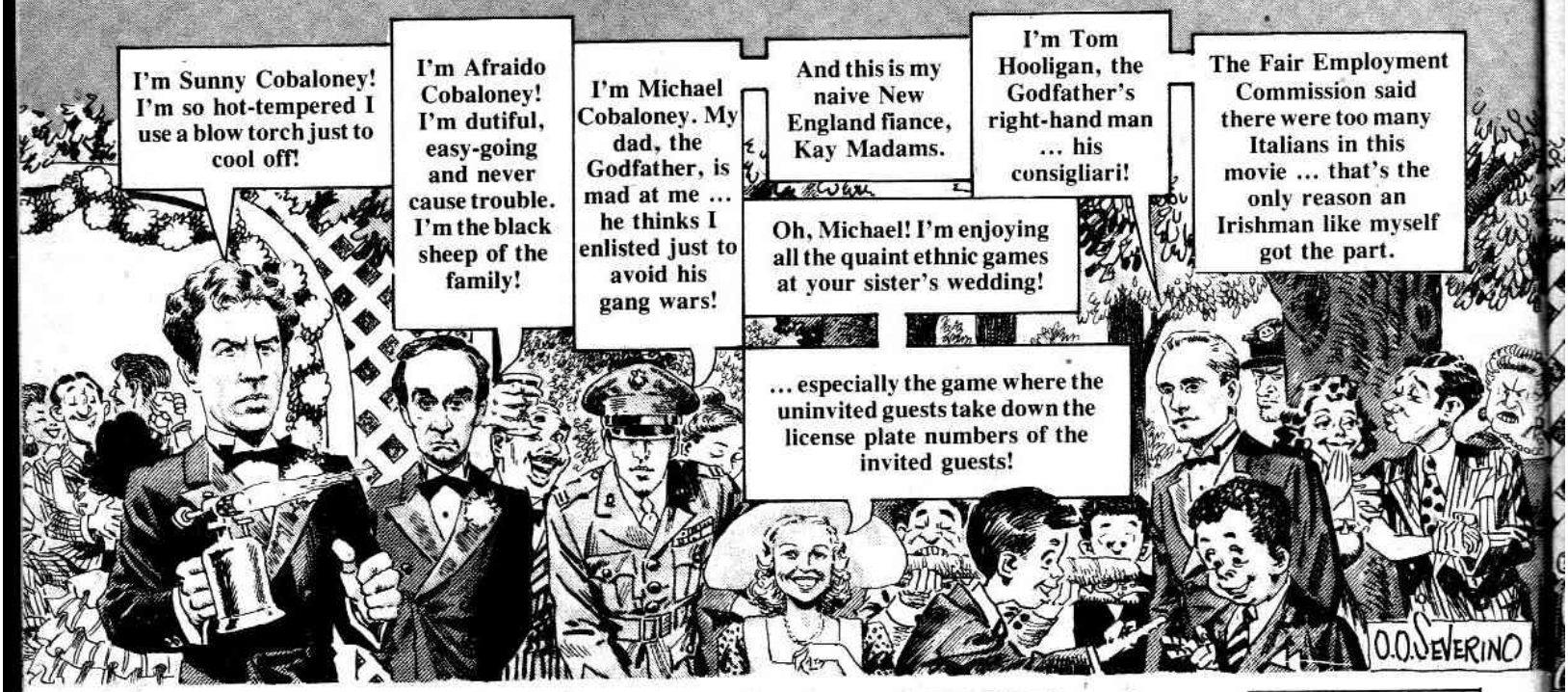
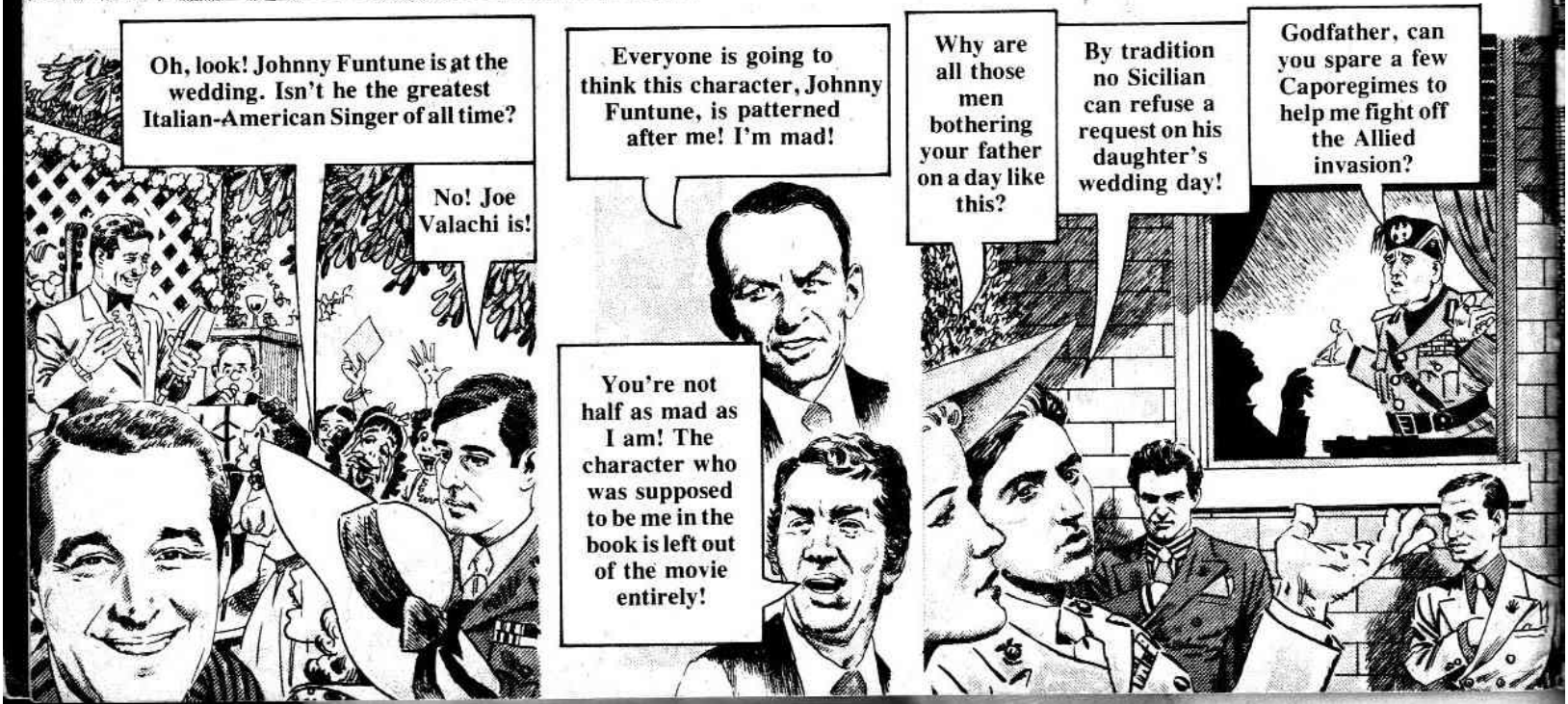
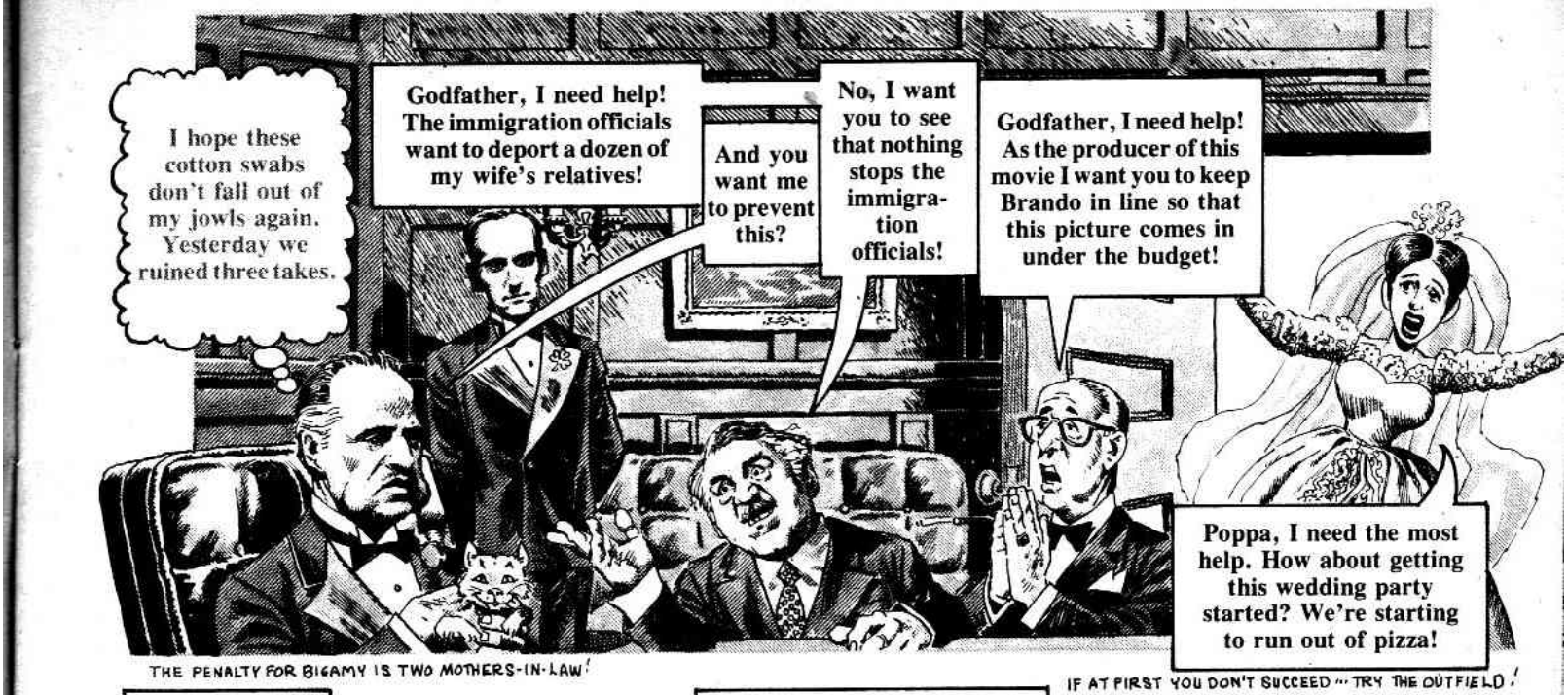
A FAMILY-THAT-SLAYS-TOGETHER-STAYS-TOGETHER SECTION:

For too long movie-makers have occupied themselves with anti-establishment films . . . films that dealt with the cop-outs and failures in life. At long last Hollywood has decided to go back to a film that extols family life and the old-fashioned virtues of hard work, success, and the free enterprise system. We're talking, of course, about . . . that box-office sensation . . .

The Rodfather

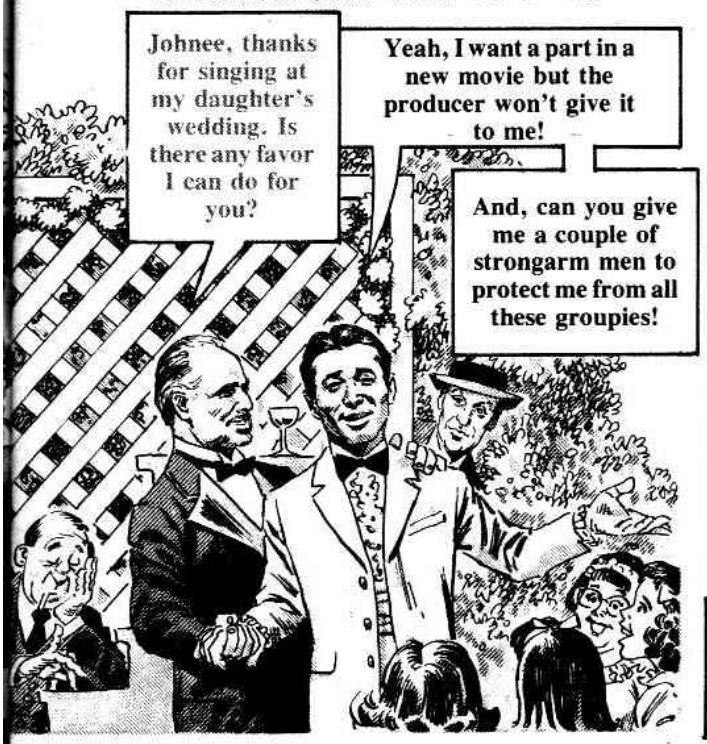


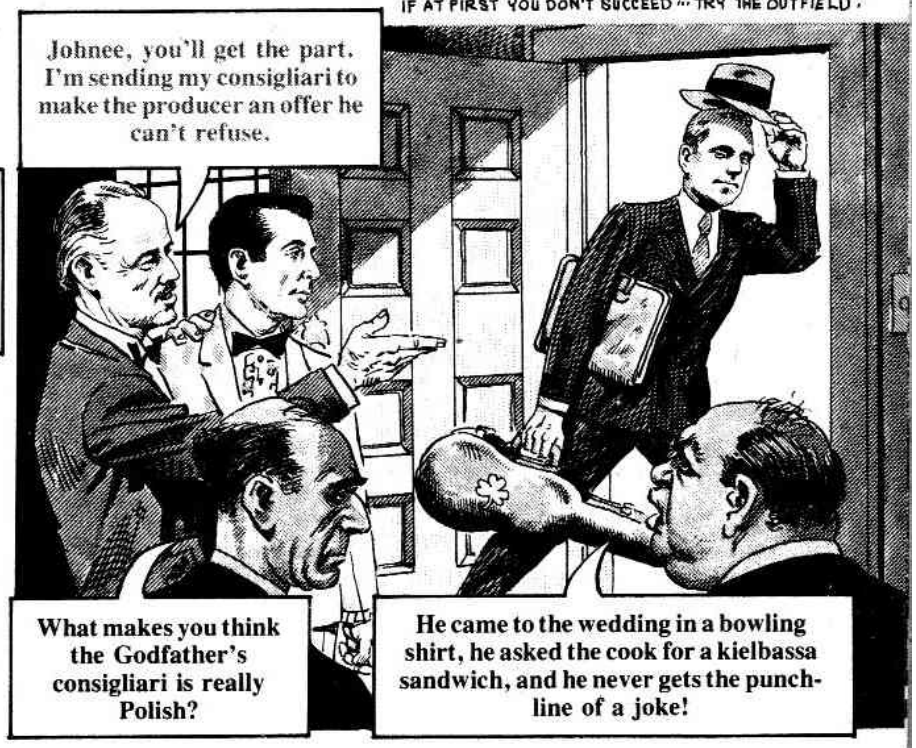


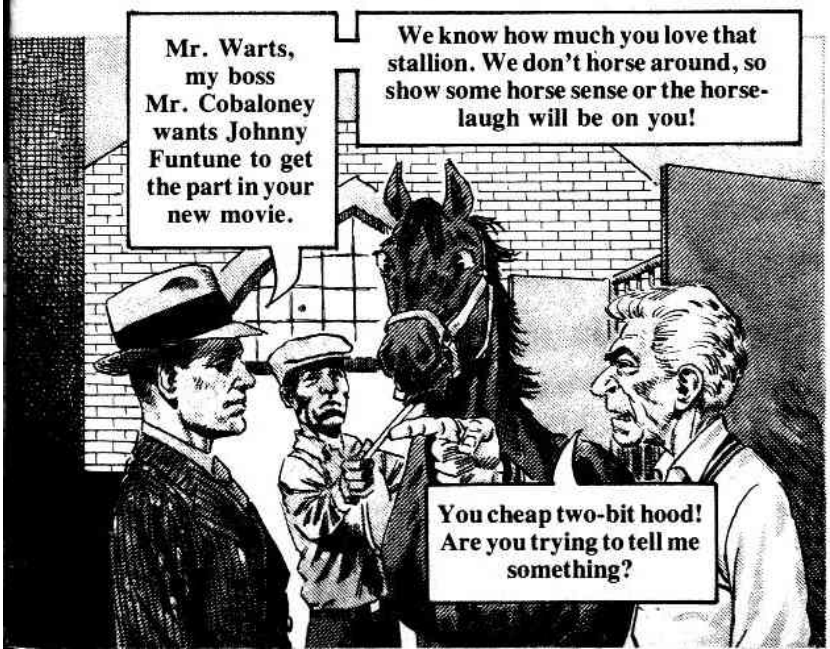


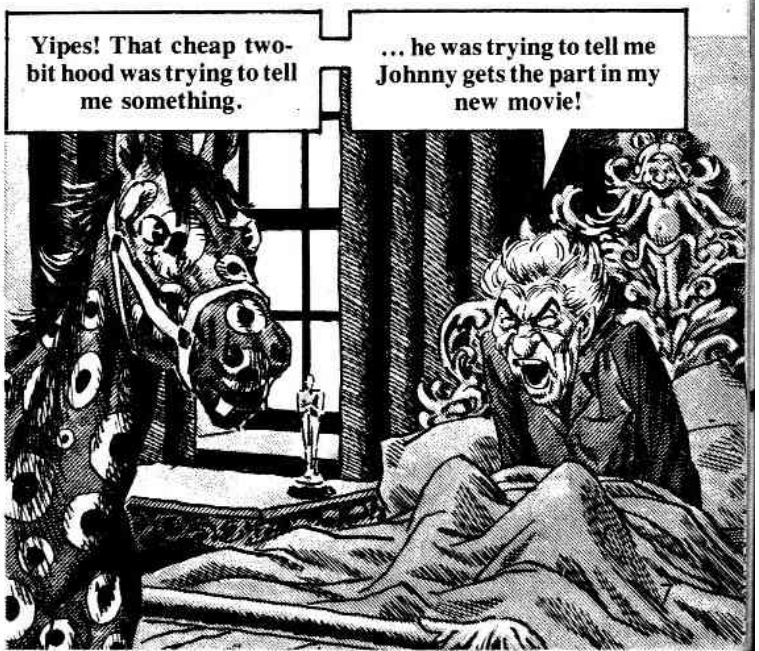
THE PENALTY FOR BIGAMY IS TWO MOTHERS-IN-LAW!

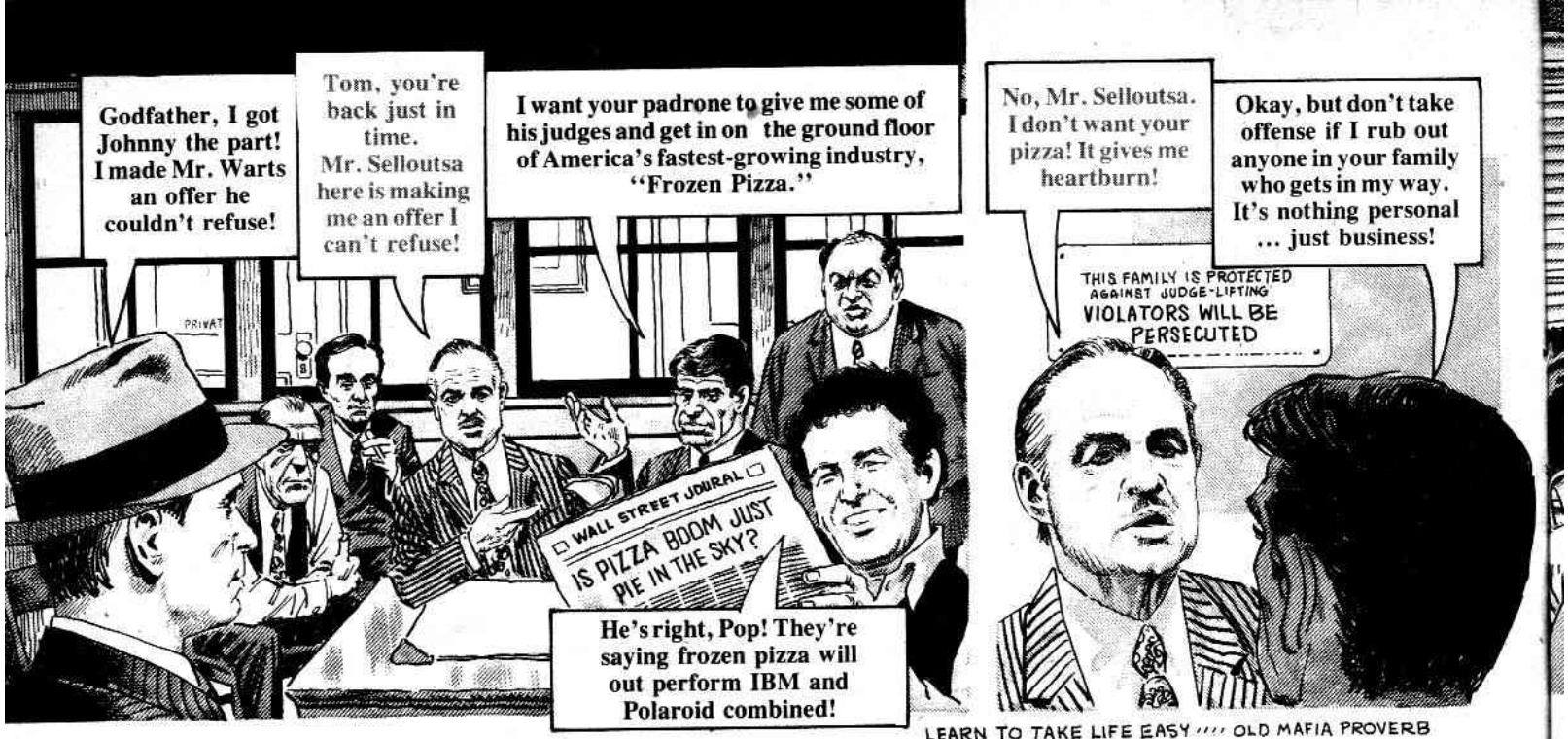
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED -- TRY THE OUTFIELD!











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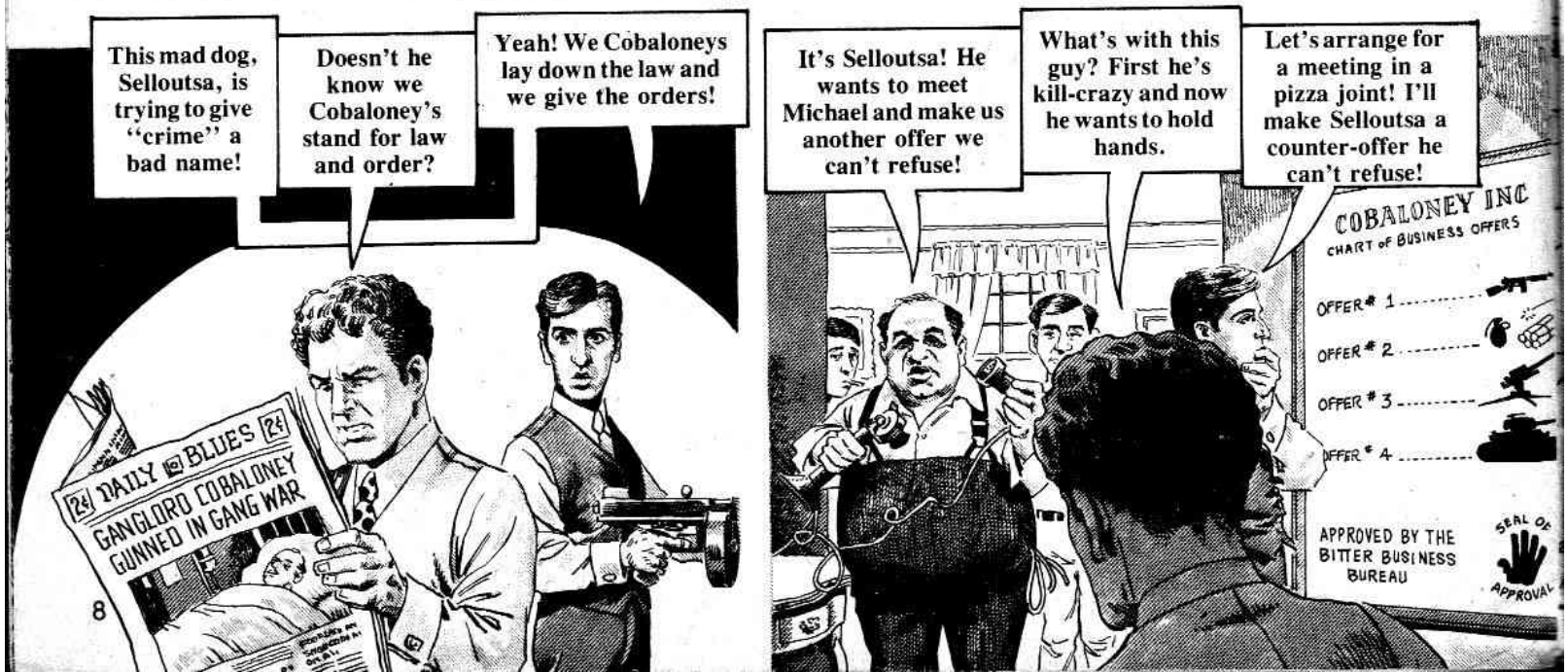

Look, Mike! I know I killed a couple of your guys and almost killed your dad, but you've got to realize it wasn't personal!

And I hope you realize my breaking your jaw the other day was just business!

I realize that!

MANGE MANGE

COMING SOON The PISAPRESANOS VINNY AUGIE SAL & DOM

EQUALITY IS: GIRL, BOYSCOUTS!

Hey, Paisan! I thought you weren't going to take this personal!

I thought you realized this was only business!

PAU-PAU PAU-PAU

Yeah! That's why I'm giving both of you the business!

Bad news, Godfather! To avoid arrest, your son, Michael, fled to Sicily. He may have to hide out there for a couple of years!

You've got to expect that in the rackets!

Bad news, Godfather. The cops are putting the heat on all your operations!

You've got to expect that in the rackets!

Bad news, Godfather! At this very instant, in retaliation for the Selloutsa killing, the Boreninny mob is giving it to your boy, Sunny!

You've got to expect that in the rackets!

EQUALITY IS: BOY, CAMPFIRE GIRLS!

Man, that smarts!

The boss wants us to make sure!

To make sure we kill Sunny?

No, to make sure we make this shootout scene bloodier than the one in "Bonnie and Clyde!"

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-RAT-

Oh, and this Kay Madams dame is here again!

Where's Michael? Where's Michael?

Mamma Mia! That does it! She's driving me bugs!

Call a conference of all the mobs. We gotta have peace so Michael can come home from Sicily and get her out of my hair!

Tom, I want this invitation sent out to all the big-shot mafioso in the country!

DON COBALONEY
& SONNA COSA NOSTRA
(LONG ISLAND CHAP.)
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WELCOMES THE MAFIOSO CONVENTION
OMERTA
I hope no one speaks for too long today! I hate long sentences!
Ha! Ha! That's an inside joke!
How's it going, Luigi?
Things are pretty slow in East St. Louis right now! I had to drop 17 cops and 3 judges from my payroll.
MAKE LIFE EASY FOR THE CENSUS TAKER
I hope they settle this meeting in a hurry. I want to go home and watch my favorite comedy show!
The Lucy Show?
No! The Untouchables.
INCOME TAX: THE FINE YOU PAY FOR THRIVING TOO FAST!
Don Cobaloney, let's settle the bad blood between you and the other families, before there's no more blood left to settle.
Okay! I'll go along with the majority even though I'm still against this pizza thing! Burp.
You know the way he hates pizza. I don't even think he's Italian!
Goombahs, the main reason we have to stop all this bloodshed is to give the audience a chance to get some popcorn ... this is a three-hour movie without an intermission!
You can bring your son home, Don Cobaloney! I give you my word nothing will happen to him!
I believe you, Boreninny!
Son, with you back to take over the family, I can now do what no other mafioso boss has done before!
What's that, Pappa?
SICILIANO BOCCI TEAM
Die a natural death!
Three cheers for the new Godfather! Now Michael can take over in his father's fingerprints!

Michael, every time I come to your family's place, I see submachine guns, grenades, corpses. May I ask you a question?
Just this one time! What's the question?
Is your family in trouble with the law?
No, Darling! The law is in trouble with my family!
ASSORTED SIDE ARMS
FISH FOR CONVEYING OLD SICILIAN MESSAGE THAT VICTIM IS SLEEPING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN
GRENADES 2 DOZ
CEMENT SHOES SIZE 10EE
Anyway, what kind of life will this be for our children? Killing all the time!
They don't have to be in the rackets. What do you want them to be?
I want them to follow the tradition of my family and be generals and admirals!
Oy vey!
Believe me, Kay! I have a secret four-year game plan for getting out of the rackets and becoming legitimate!
How can I be sure you'll give up your illegal activities?
Because there are so many legal ways to be dishonest.
What about your sister? She says you killed your brother-in-law!
We didn't kill him! It was a protective retaliation strike!
OIL CANS FOR CONVEYING NEW SICILIAN MESSAGE THAT VICTIM IS SLEEPING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN
GARDEN TOOLS
Come into my study and I'll show you why it'll be so easy for the Cobaloney family to go legitimate!
The public really eats up this mafioso jazz! With book, magazine, movie, and TV rights, and residuals pouring in, we'll be sitting in clover for the rest of our lives.
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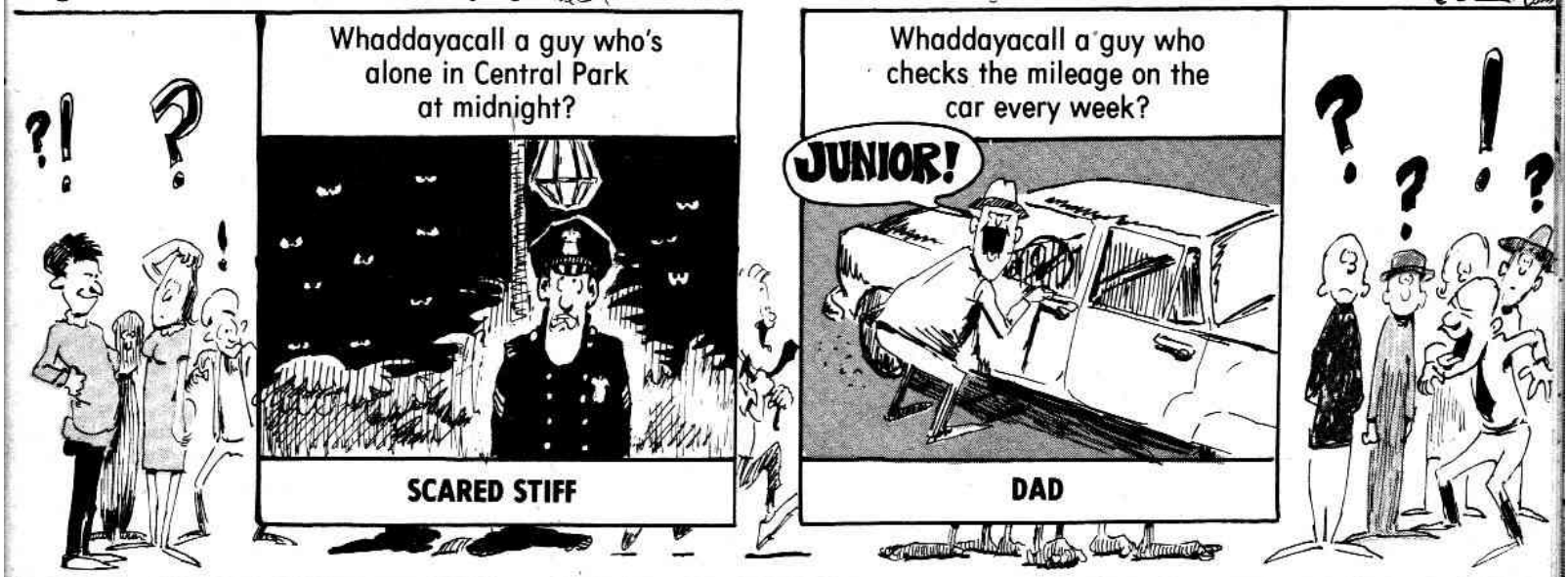
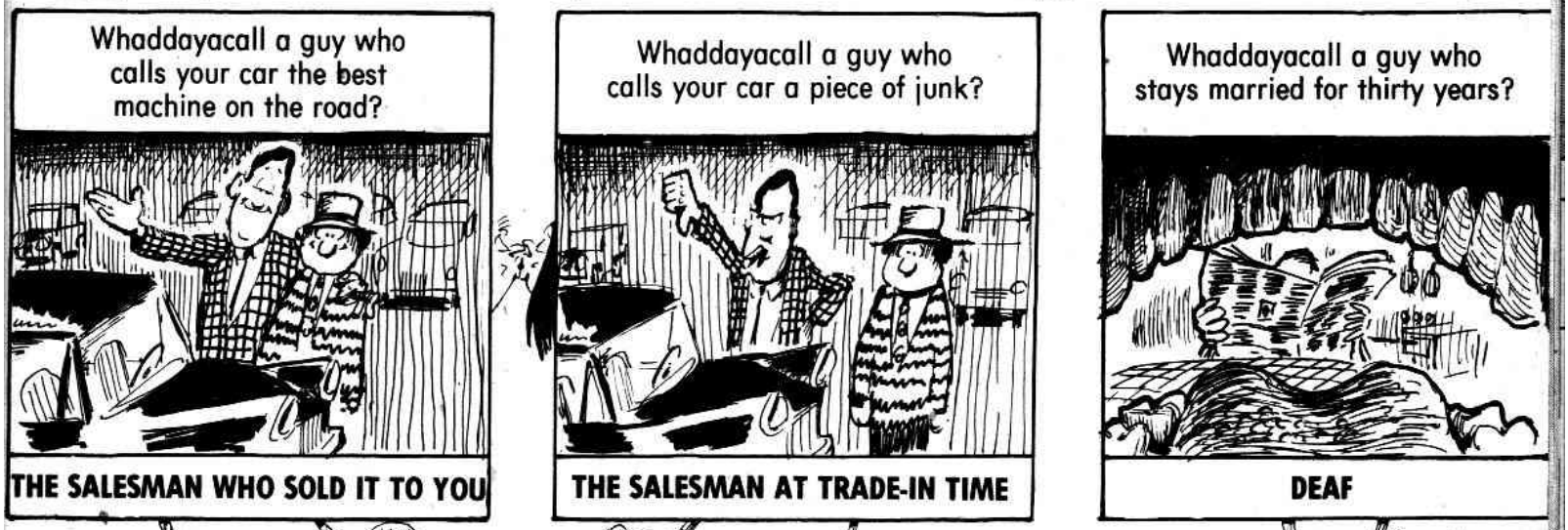
Words fail us but the fun doesn't, so once again CRACKED presents...

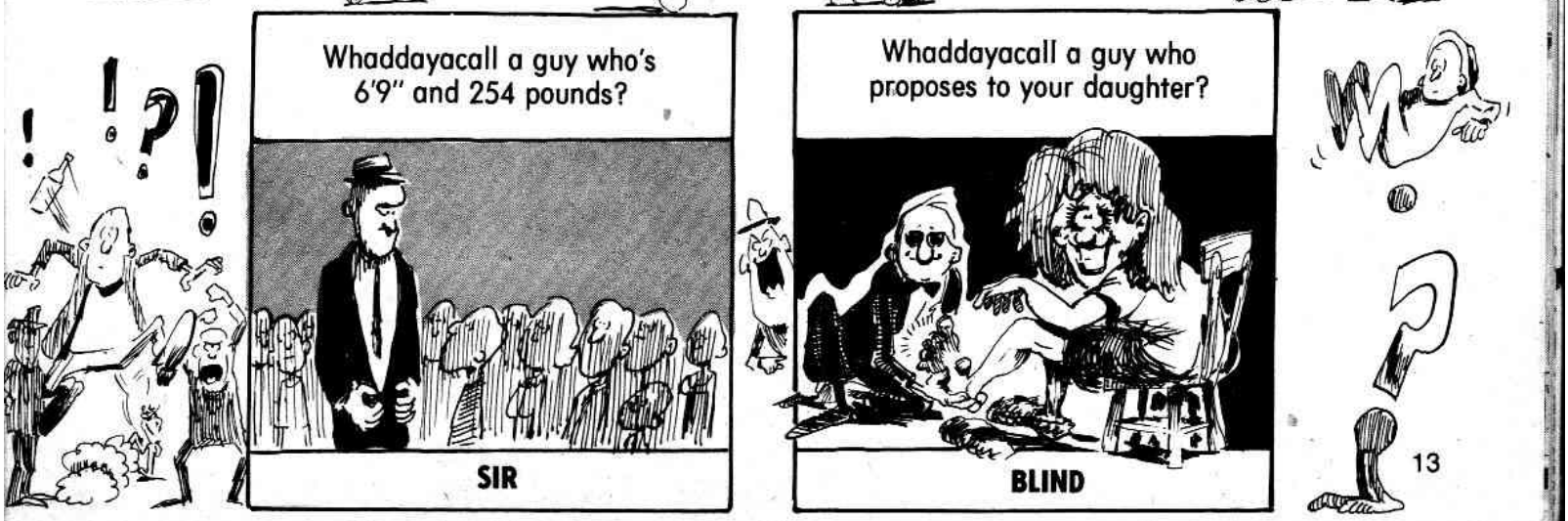
MORE WHADDA

YA CALLITS

WHY DO DUCKS HAVE WEBBED FEET?
So they can stamp out forest fires.
WHY DO SOME ELEPHANTS HAVE FLAT FEET?
So they can stand on burning ants.

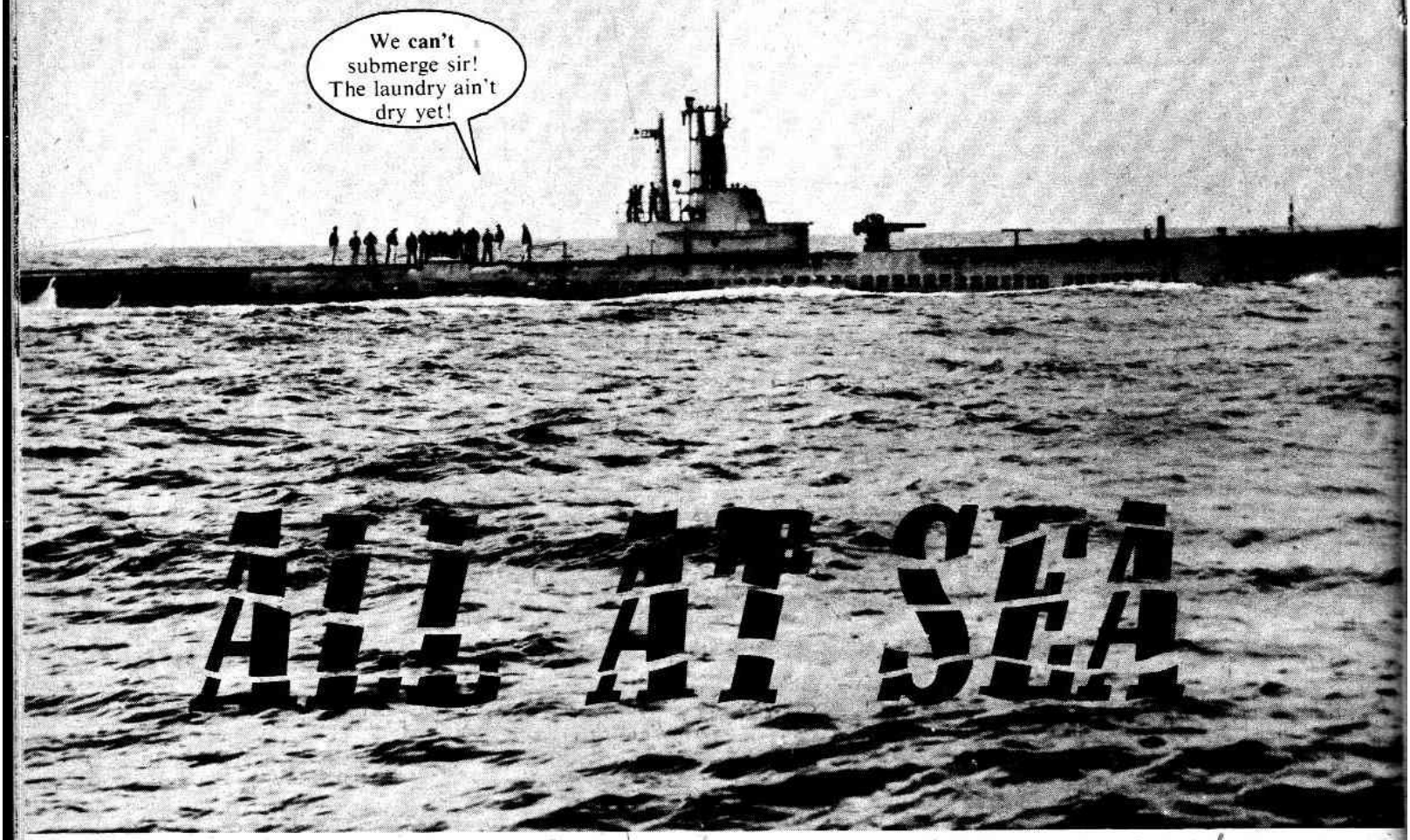

Whaddayacall a guy who's alone in Central Park at midnight?
SCARED STIFF
Whaddayacall a guy who checks the mileage on the car every week?
JUNIOR!
DAD

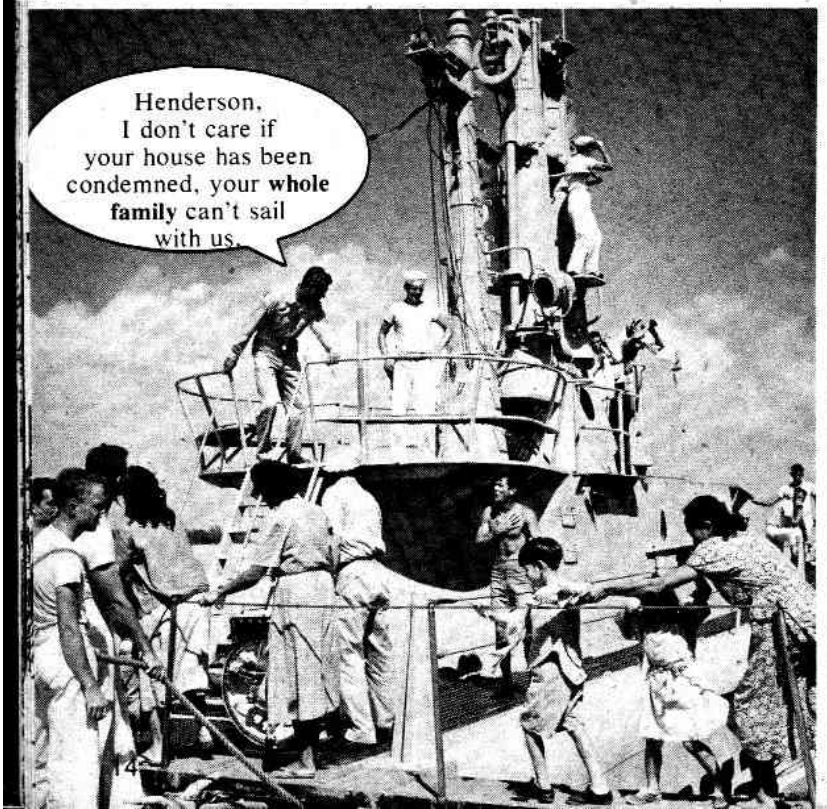

Whaddayacall a guy who calls your car the best machine on the road?
THE SALESMAN WHO SOLD IT TO YOU
Whaddayacall a guy who calls your car a piece of junk?
THE SALESMAN AT TRADE-IN TIME
Whaddayacall a guy who stays married for thirty years?
DEAF


Whaddayacall a guy who's 6'9" and 254 pounds?
SIR
Whaddayacall a guy who proposes to your daughter?
BLIND

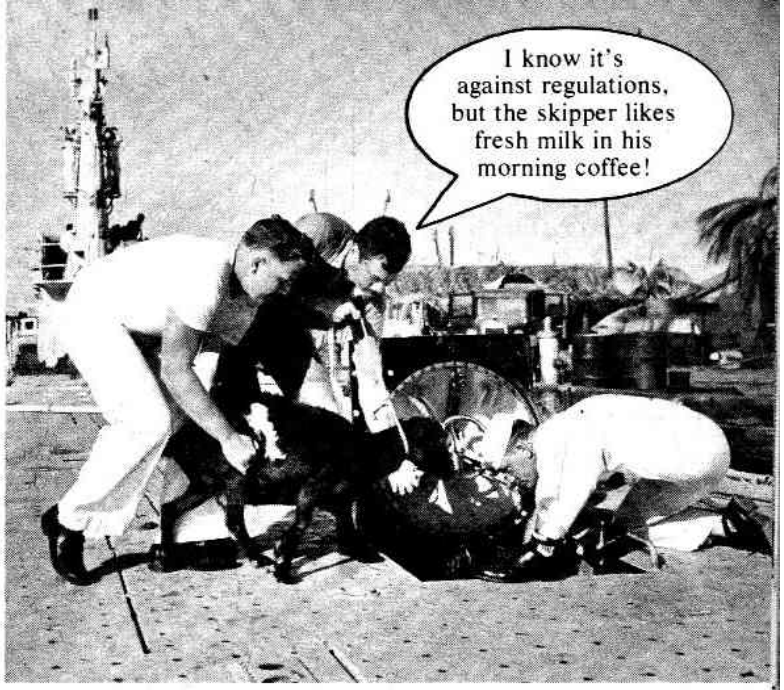
SHIP-A-HOY JOY SECTION:

When it comes to rip-roaring action, there's nothing better than a navy movie . . . shiver my timbers, anchors aweigh, full speed ahead and all that popeye talk,* CRACKED *is off on a wild, wet and wacky voyage . . .



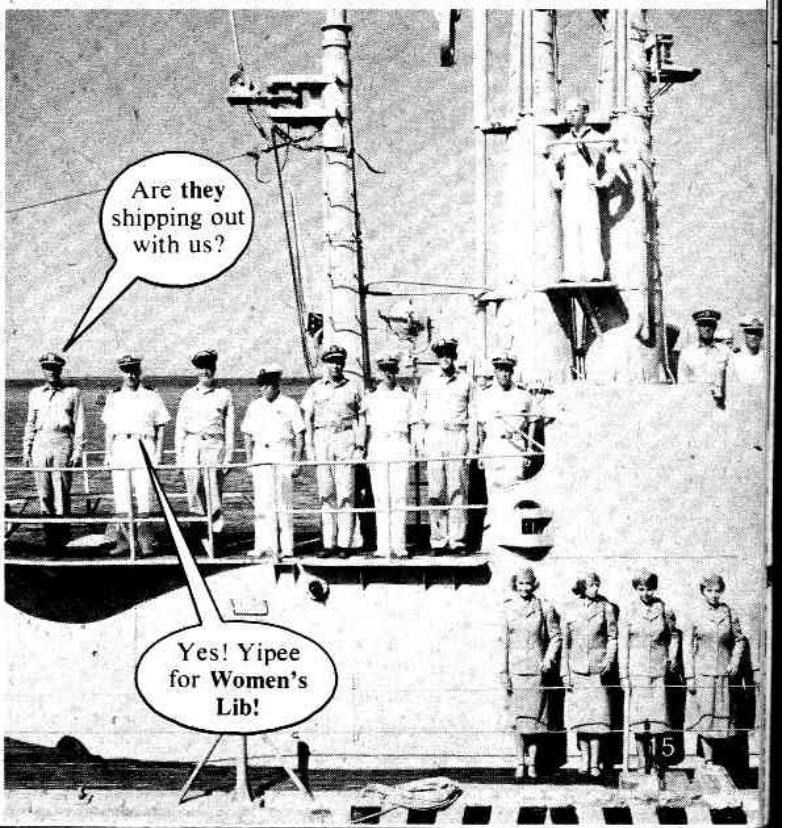


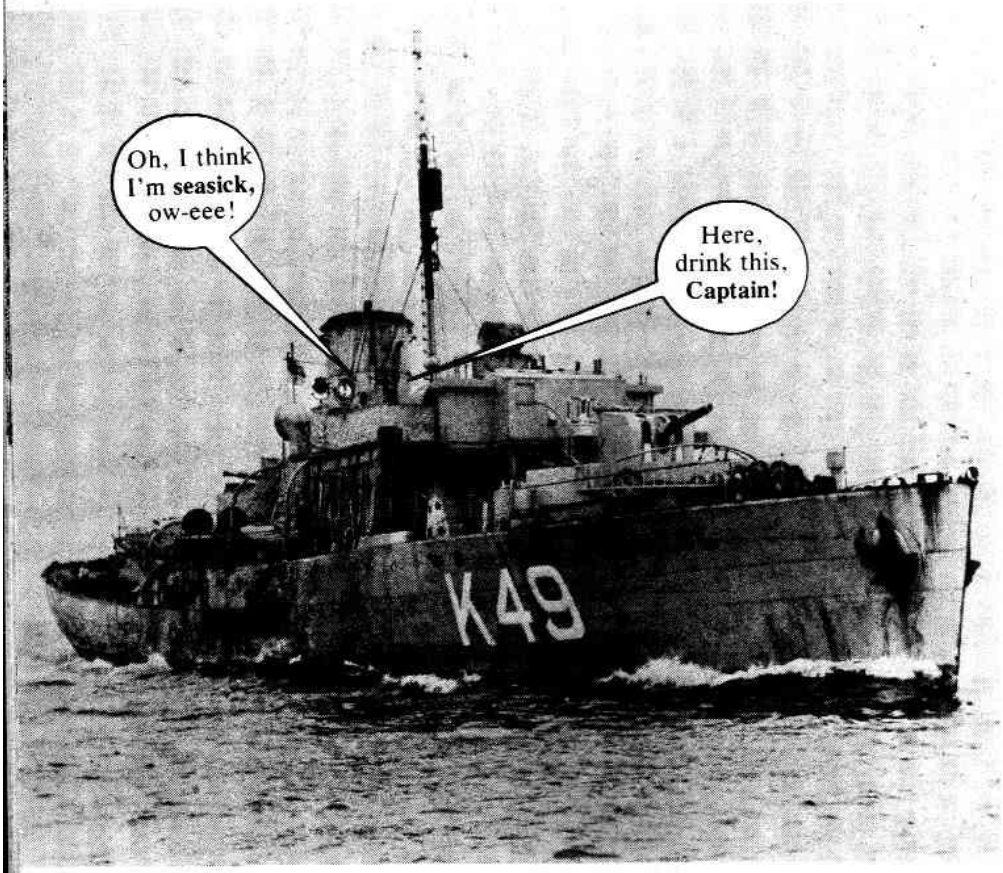
This is one sea battle we can't lose. We have ten battle ships, nine cruisers, seven torpedo boats, and **John Wayne** on our side!!!


I know it's against regulations, but the skipper likes fresh milk in his morning coffee!

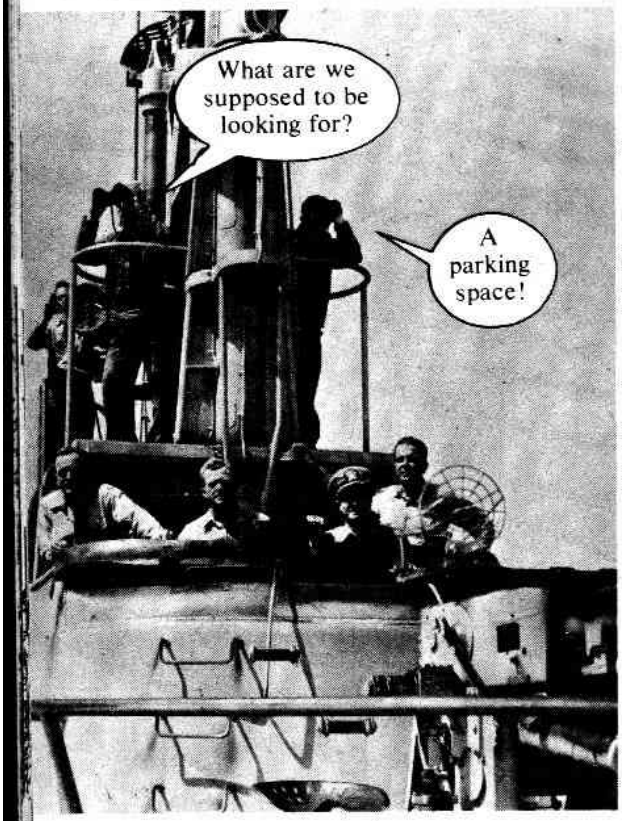
Forget it! I'm going home . . . a guy could get hurt on one of these things.

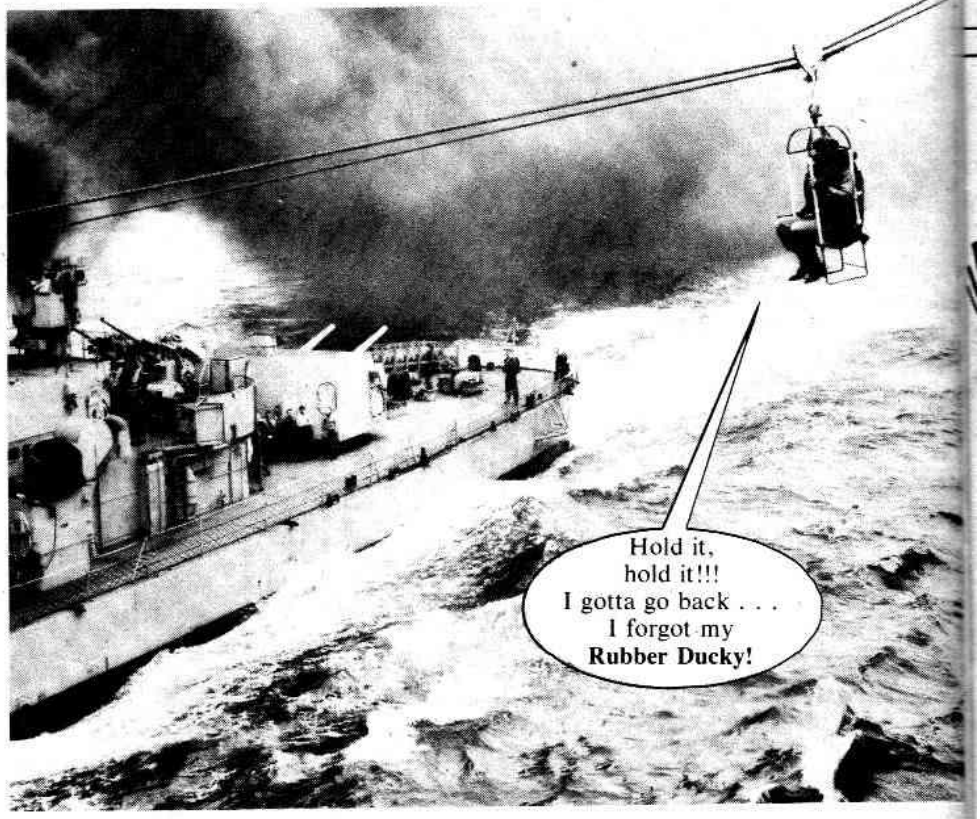
Icebergs?? Let me see that map, Monahan . . . we were supposed to **surface** in Miami Beach!


Are **they** shipping out with us?
Yes! Yipee for **Women's Lib!**


Oh, I think I'm **seasick,** ow-eee!
Here, drink this, **Captain!**
K49

On second thought, men, I think it would look better **green!**
S.S.TIGER

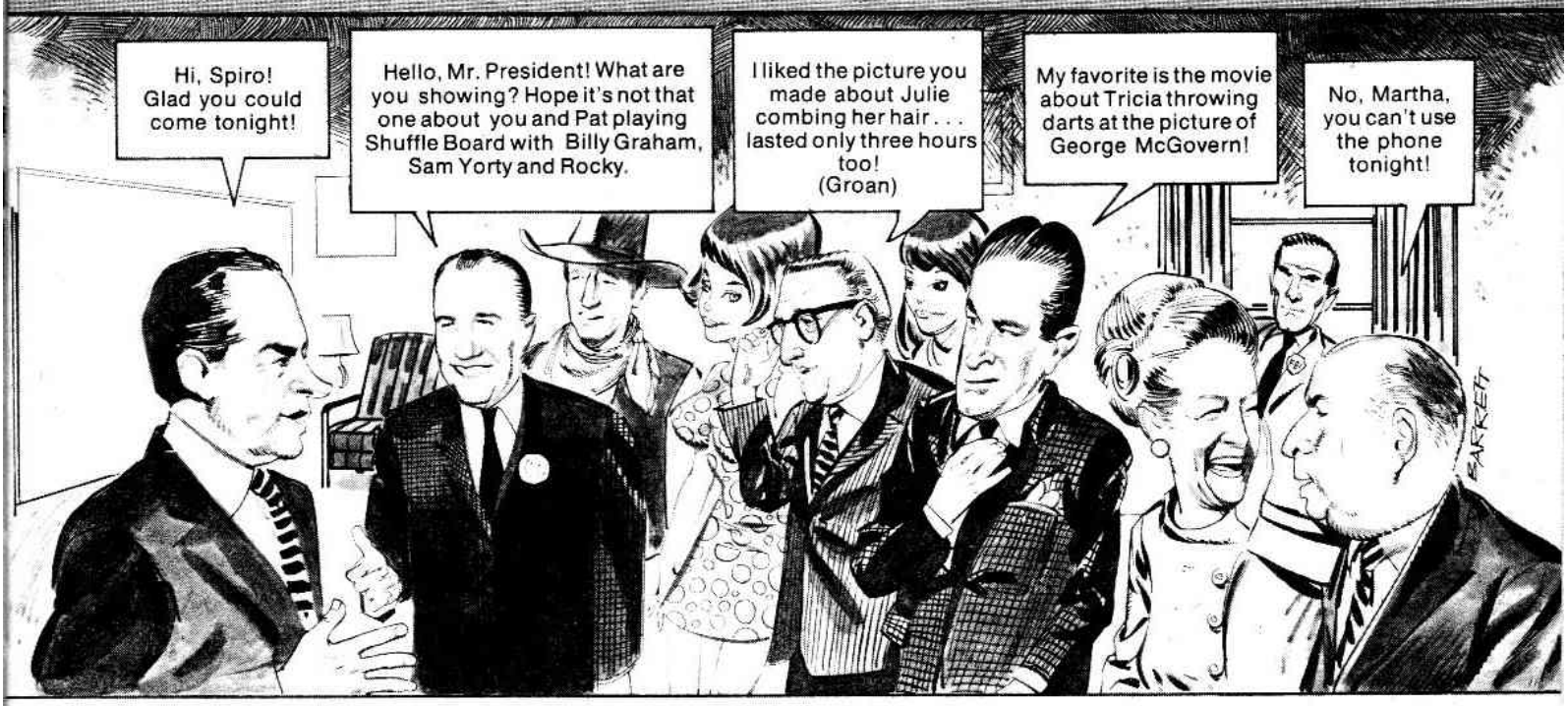

What are we supposed to be looking for?
A parking space!

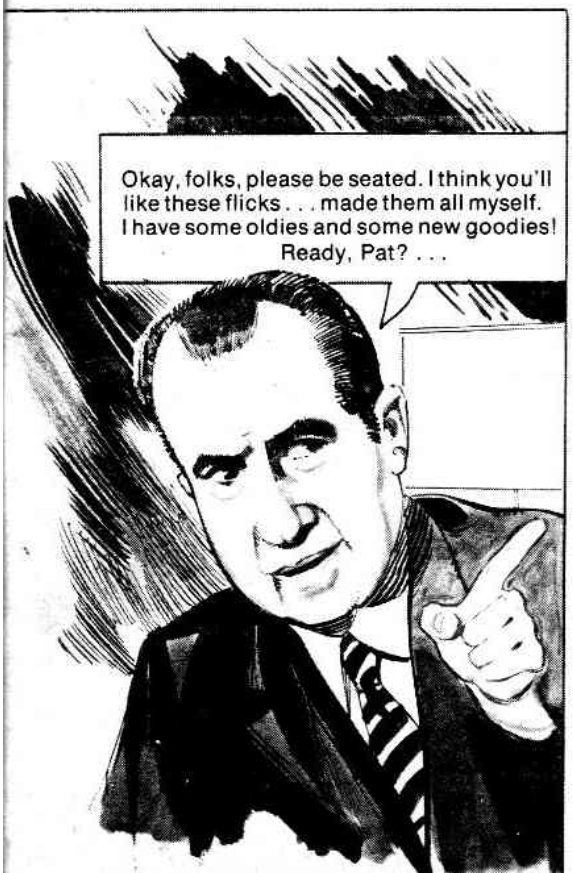

Hold it, hold it!!! I gotta go back . . . I forgot my **Rubber Ducky!**

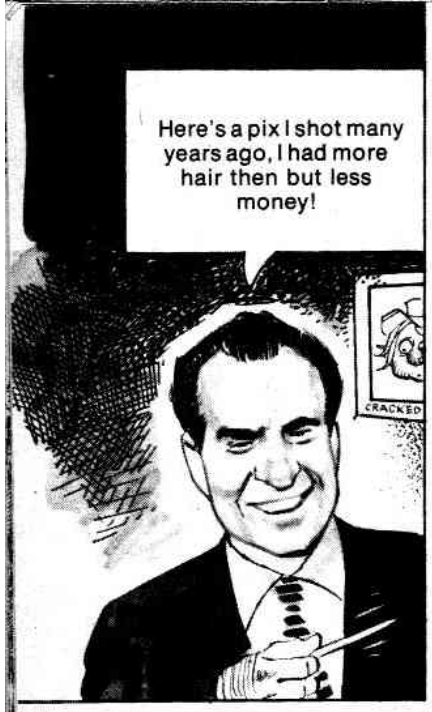
WHITE HOUSE FILM FUN SECTION:

More and more Americans everyday are becoming Camera fans. It is fast becoming this country's number one hobby. Now wherever you go, you hear the magic words, "Say cheese". . . CRACKED would like to give you a close-up on the world's top shutter bug . . . quick, get your popcorn, the lights are dimming . . . .

NIXON'S HOME MOVIES



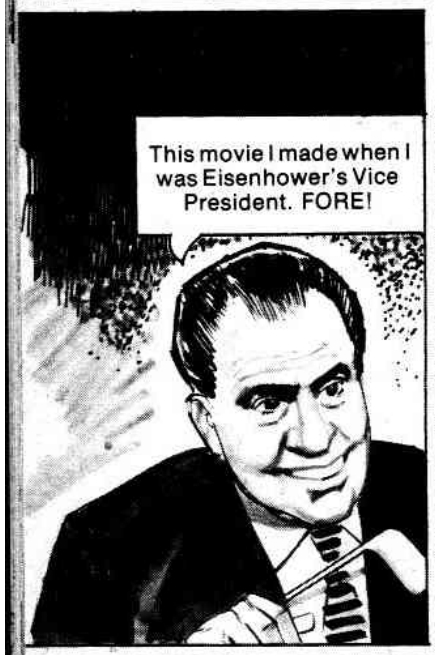




"This is Pat catching a big fish!"

"Here's Julie and Tricia catching a big fish each."

"This is me catching a big cold, I forgot to wear my boots."

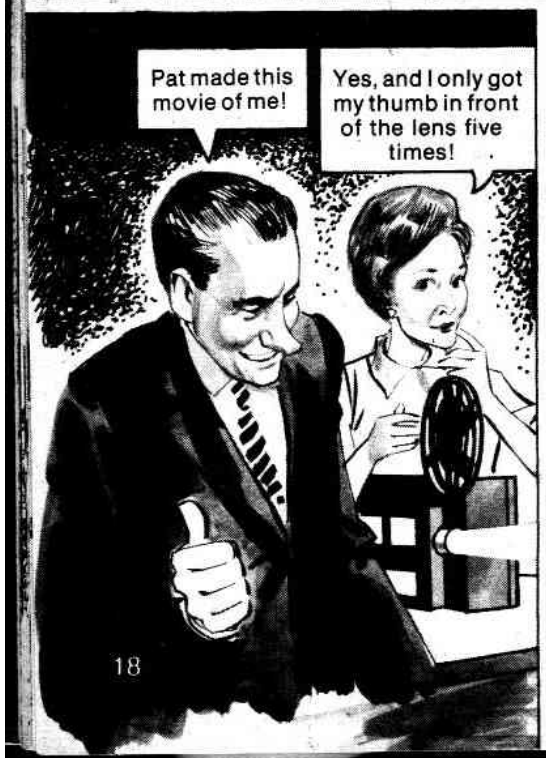


"Dwight swings at the ball" . . .

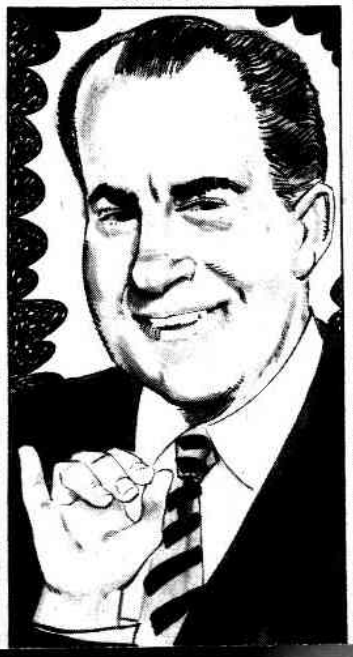
. . . "He swings again"

"He swings again!!"

"He swings at me . . . maybe I shouldn't have laughed!"

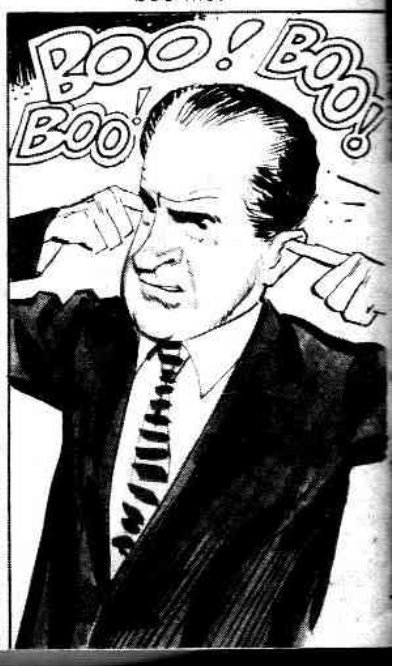


"Here I'm learning how to smile . . ."



"Here I'm learning how to give the Victory sign."

"Here I'm learning how to deal with people who boo me!"



This film is on our trip to China!
MENU
"This is Pat learning how to use Chopsticks."
"This is Premier Chou learning to use knife and fork."
"This is Henry Kissinger learning the Chinese customs."
Now for some fun film I shot in San Clemente!
"This is a rare view of a California Condor . . . !
"Next a rare shot of a rainless California day."
"Here's a very rare picture . . . Martha Mitchell with her mouth closed."
Z-Z-Z
That's it folks. What did you think of the movies?
CRUNCH
POP CORN
You too, Pat?
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
Z-Z-Z

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS *WE'D LIKE TO SEE...*

. . . . . FROM JOHN AND MARTHA MITCHELL:

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL
ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE
THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
LISA, AND MR. THOMAS WELCH;
AFTER A COURTSHIP CONDUCTED WHILE
MR. WELCH, A TELEPHONE REPAIRMAN,
WAS INSTALLING AND REPAIRING PHONES
AT THE MITCHELL HOME.

. . . FROM A METEOROLOGIST:

MR. & MRS. ARNOLD BELTON
ANNOUNCE THERE IS A 60% PROBABILITY
OF A WEDDING BETWEEN THEIR DAUGHTER,
CAROL, AND MR. WILLIAM HOWELL,
ON THE 6th OF JUNE, 1972.
MR. HOWELL IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING
A HIGH PRESSURE CENTER FROM
THE BRIDE'S FATHER

. . . . . FROM THE OWNER OF A MEN'S FORMAL WEAR STORE:

MR. HARVEY KELLERMAN
IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE
OF HIS DAUGHTER, ELLEN,
TO MR. DAVID SHICKELL,
ON FEBRUARY, 1973,
WHICH SHOULD AUGMENT HIS BUSINESS
CONSIDERABLY FOR THE NORMALLY
SLACK MONTH OF FEBRUARY.
REMEMBER—A TUX FROM HARVEY
MEANS YOU WON'T BE BE SORRY!

. . . . . FROM A WOMEN'S LIB MEMBER:

MS. GRACE WILCOX
RELUCTANTLY ANNOUNCES THAT
BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1973,
HER DAUGHTER, BARBARA,
AFTER UNDERGOING INTENSIVE
PSYCHIATRIC TESTS, WILL BE
SUBJECTING HERSELF TO THE
LIFELONG MALE-CHAUVINISTIC WHIMS
AND DICTATES OF
ANTHONY DiPASQUALE.

. . . . FROM THE MOTHER OF THE GABOR SISTERS:

MAMA GABOR IS Happy
TO ANNOUNCE THE Marriage
OF HER
DAUGHTER Zsa-Zsa
TO Mr. Bruce Cornors
ON July 16, 1972
DIAMOND WEDDING
GIFTS WILL BE
APPROPRIATE.

. . . . . FROM A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER:

MR. AND
MRS. VINCE SPARTETTI
PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THAT ON
JULY 8, THEIR DAUGHTER, ANGELA,
WILL HAVE HER OPTION PICKED
UP BY MR. JOHN STEVENSON,
WHO WILL ALSO SIGN
HER TO A NO-CUT
CONTRACT.

. . . . FROM A LARGE CORPORATION EXECUTIVE:

MR. AND MRS. DEREK FULTO
PROUDLY ANNOUNCE
THE MERGER OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
ROBERTA, AT 25¼,
AND MR. MARK TILLMAN, AT 26½,
JUNE 1, 1972

. . . . FROM AN ASTROLOGER:

MR. ROGER WALTON
(SAGITTARIUS ASCENDING)

AND MRS. ROGER WALTON
(ARIES),

(UNWILLING)ANNOUNCE
THE WEDDING OF
THEIR DAUGHTER, ANGELA
(CAPRICORN),

TO MR. ARNOLD FISK
(LOSER).

. . . . . FROM AN IMPRESSIONIST:

MR. & MRS.
FRANK GORSHIN
ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE
THE WEDDING OF
THEIR DAUGHTER, JOAN,
TO MR. DAVID WHITE,
AT WHICH MR. GORSHIN
WILL PERFORM THE
ROLES OF
MINISTER,
PHOTOGRAPHER, AND
WEDDING CAKE.

. . . . FROM THE FATHER OF SEVEN GIRLS:

MR. AND MRS. JOHN KELLY
ARE FINANCIALLY RELIEVED TO
ANNOUNCE THE WEDDING OF THEIR
LAST DAUGHTER, EILEEN,
TO MR. THOMAS STEVENS,

AUGUST 12 IN KELLY HALL
(THE FAMILY LIVING ROOM)

WITH RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING IN THE
TURQUOISE ROOM (THE KITCHEN).

. . . . FROM TIMOTHY LEARY:

DR. & MRS. TIMOTHY LEARY
ARE TOTALLY FREAKED-OUT TO
ANNOUNCE THE WEDDING OF THEIR
FAR-OUT, TURNED-ON, FANTASAMAGORIC
DAUGHTER, AURORA, TO A
REALLY COSMIC, TUNED-IN,
PSYCHEDELIC, EUCALYPTUS TREE.

. . . . FROM WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.:

MR. AND MRS.
WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.:
PROMULGATE INCONTINENTLY
THE SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL
UNION OF THEIR SCION,
PRISCILLA, AND MR. HOWARD LEHIGH SMATHERS,
TO BE ESSAYED WITH PUNCTILIO,
JUNE 2, 1973.

. . . . FROM DANIEL ELLSBERG:

MR. & MRS. DANIEL ELLSBERG
ARE PLEASED
TO LEAK THE NEWS
THAT ON THE 22 OF AUGUST,
THEIR DAUGHTER, KIMBERLY,
IS PLANNING TO ELOPE.

. . . . FROM AN AVID BASEBALL FAN:

MR. AND MRS.
CHARLEY WILLICK
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE
OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
SUSAN-JOAN,
TO MR. JAMES CARTER,
JULY 7, 1973,

PITCHER'S MOUND,
YANKEE STADIUM.

(IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT
WEATHER, THIS IS YOUR
OFFICIAL RAIN CHECK.)

. . . . . FROM A MOVIE PRODUCER:

ARTHUR
K.
GOLDSTEIN,
III
PRESENTS
THE
WEDDING

—STARRING
MARCIA
GOLDSTEIN
AND
MARK
BLOOM

—FEATURING
MRS.
ARTHUR K.
GOLDSTEIN,
III

—BASED
ON AN
ORIGIONAL
CONCEPTION
BY MR.
& MRS.
GOLDSTEIN

—ONE
SHOWING
ONLY—
12:00
NOON,
APRIL 5,
1972.

The history books will duly record that when enterprising Americans first landed on the Moon, the first thing they found was a new way to make a buck. CRACKED invites its readers to study these soon-to-be launched methods for...

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MOON HILTON

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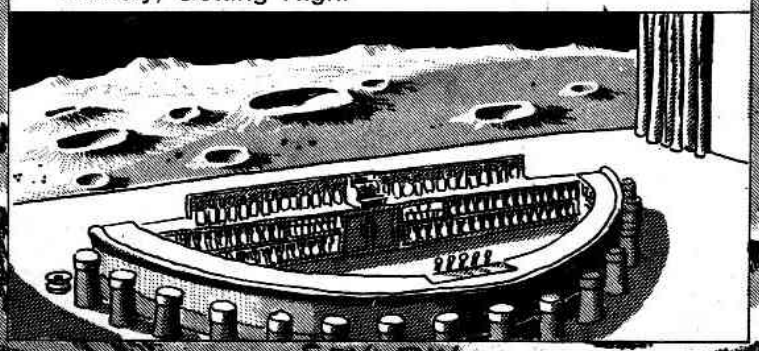
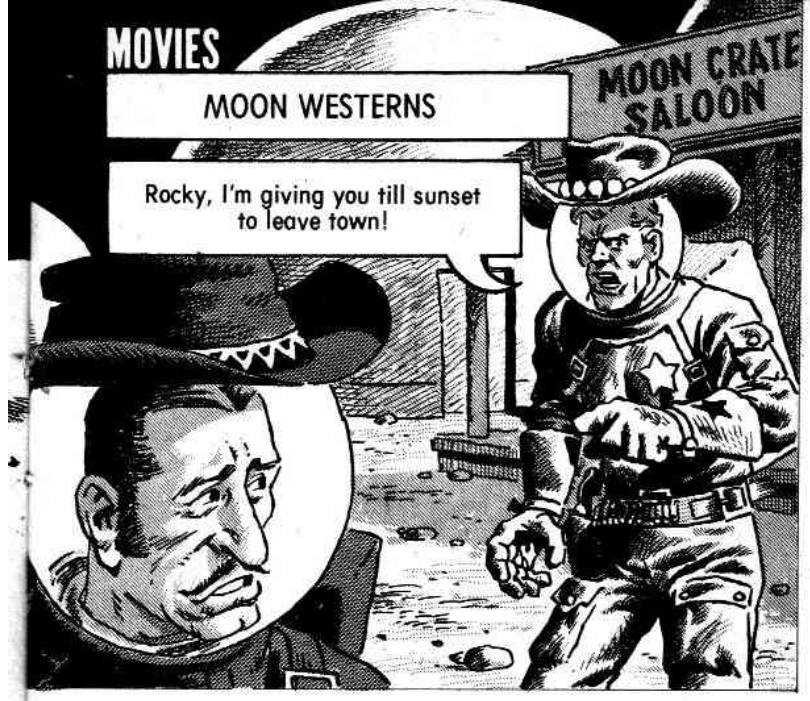
Where Space Visitors Delight In Doing Their Thing —Namely, Getting High!



 THE MOON IS EASY TO FIND. ASK YOUR NEAREST WEREWOLF TO POINT IT OUT.

MOVIES

MOON WESTERNS

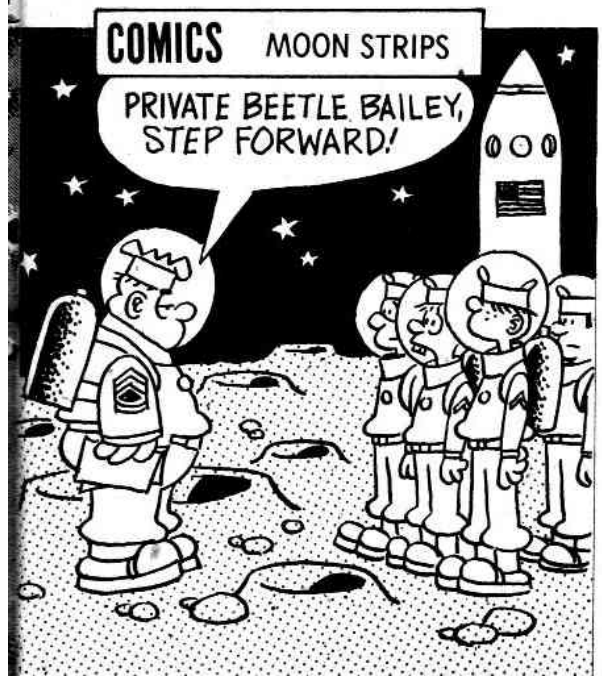


TV

MOON SOAP OPERAS

COMICS

MOON STRIPS



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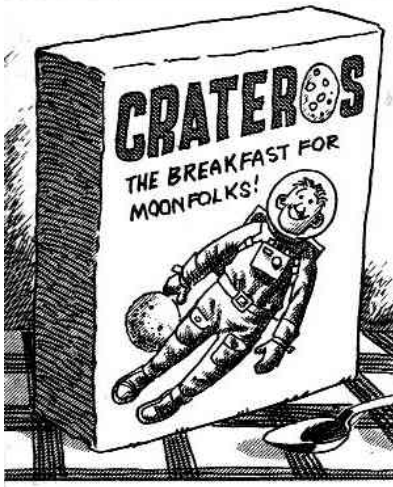

CRATERO'S are shaped like tiny craters! Good with milk, fruit and stardust! Eat them in the morning and sit there until night. (Also, they're made out of iron ingets!)

REMEMBER! CRATERO'S ARE SHOT FROM BUCK ROGER'S GUNS!

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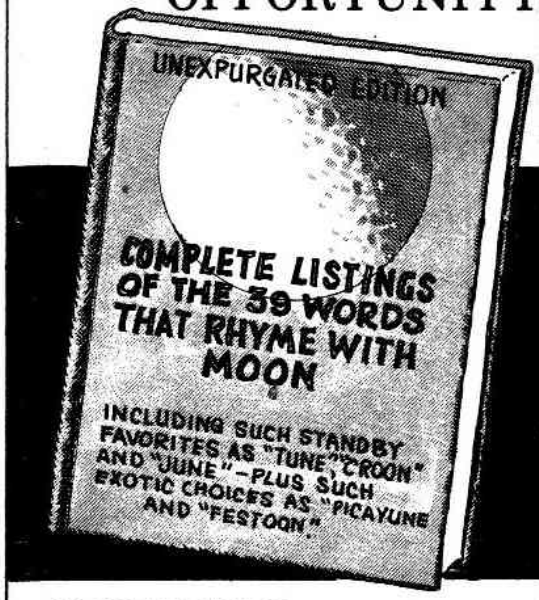

IN PREPARATION:

Complete Listing Of The 25 Words That Rhyme With Mars

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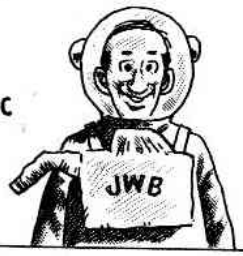

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- **MEANDERING**
- **MARCHING**
- **SPRINTING**
- **STROLLING**
- **And many others too numerous to mention!**

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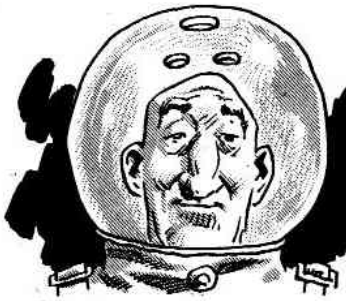

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CITY DESK CHUCKLES SECTION:

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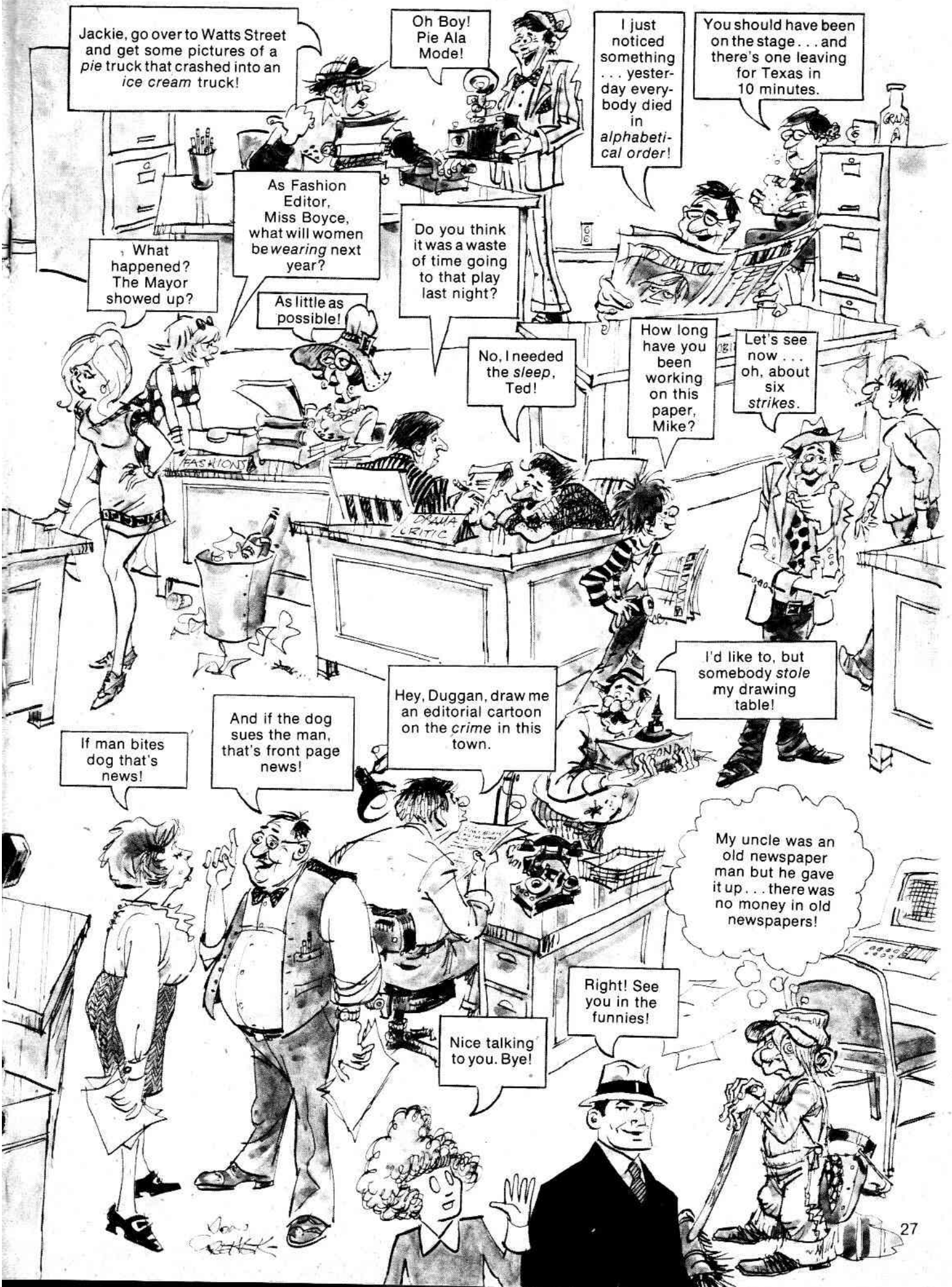
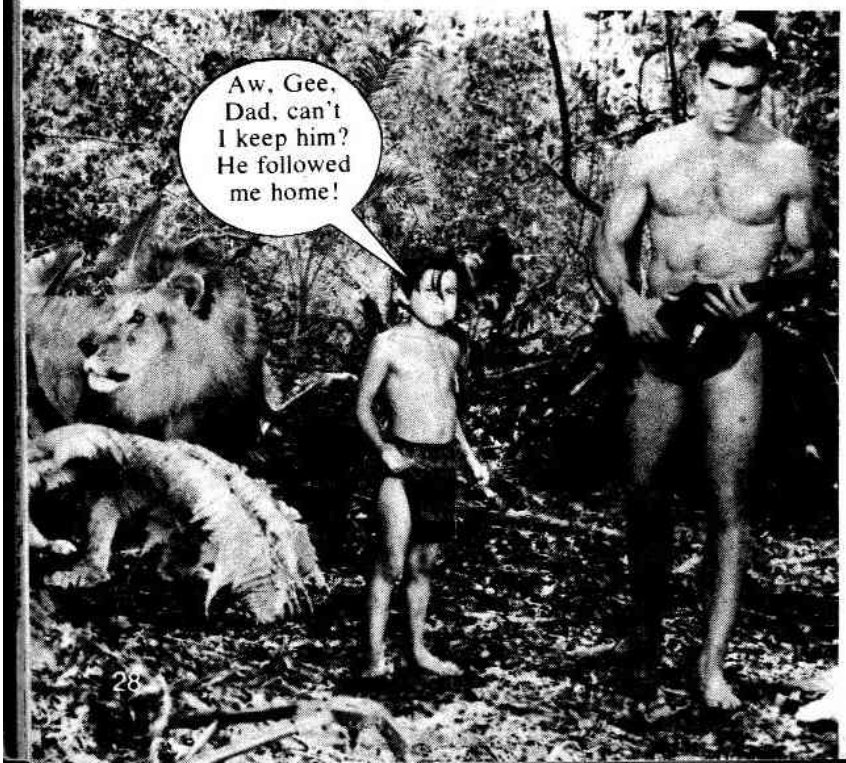
LOOKS AT A BIG CITY NEWSPAPER OFFICE

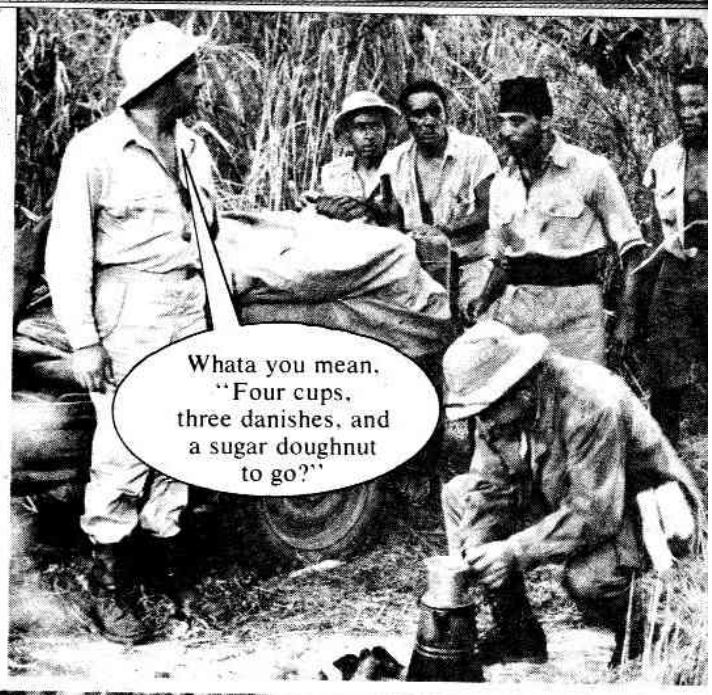

Jackie, go over to Watts Street and get some pictures of a *pie* truck that crashed into an *ice cream* truck!
Oh Boy! Pie Ala Mode!
I just noticed something . . . yesterday everybody died in *alphabetical order*!
You should have been on the stage . . . and there's one leaving for Texas in 10 minutes.
As Fashion Editor, Miss Boyce, what will women be *wearing* next year?
Do you think it was a waste of time going to that play last night?
What happened? The Mayor showed up?
As little as possible!
No, I needed the *sleep*, Ted!
How long have you been working on this paper, Mike?
Let's see now . . . oh, about six *strikes*.
FASHIONS
DRAMA CRITIC
I'd like to, but somebody *stole* my drawing table!
Hey, Duggan, draw me an editorial cartoon on the *crime* in this town.
And if the dog sues the man, that's front page news!
If man bites dog that's news!
My uncle was an old newspaper man but he gave it up . . . there was no money in old newspapers!
Right! See you in the funnies!
Nice talking to you. Bye!

JUNGLE JOLLITY SECTION:

SAFARI SO GOOD



Wow! A pit full of crocodiles . . . just think of all the peachy shoes and handbags they could make out of them!


Whata you mean, "Four cups, three danishes, and a sugar doughnut to go?"

All I have to say is, if they can't take a joke, forget it!

Okay, Chief, 86 bucks for the ivory!
Plus tax!

No, No, Tarzan! I think they have to make a **left** at the third bamboo tree, then a **right** at the big banana plant!

Hold your fire . . . it's only the **Welcome Wagon** lady!

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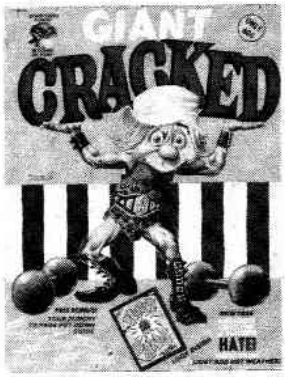
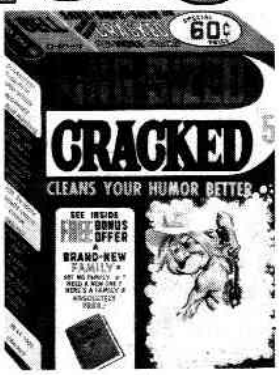


PLUS THESE OTHER LAUGH-PACKED CRACKED ANNUALS



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FAT

THE MAGAZINE OF EPIC PROPORTIONS

MAY
(and parts of June and July)

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(went up from 30)

I LOST 136 POUNDS IN ONE DAY!

HOW TO SAY "NO" TO THAT PIECE OF CAKE . . . IN 8 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

I NEVER DRINK . . . BUT I ALWAYS HAVE A HANGOVER!

THE WAY OF ALL FLESH

I LIVE OFF THE FAT OF THE LAND!

CAN FAT PEOPLE GO SKINNY-DIPPING?

JOIN THE FATTY ARBUCKLE FAN CLUB

101 WAYS TO MAKE FAT BEAUTIFUL

CENTERFOLD PINUP:
(continued on pages 46 thru 59)

REAL HEAVY QUIZ:

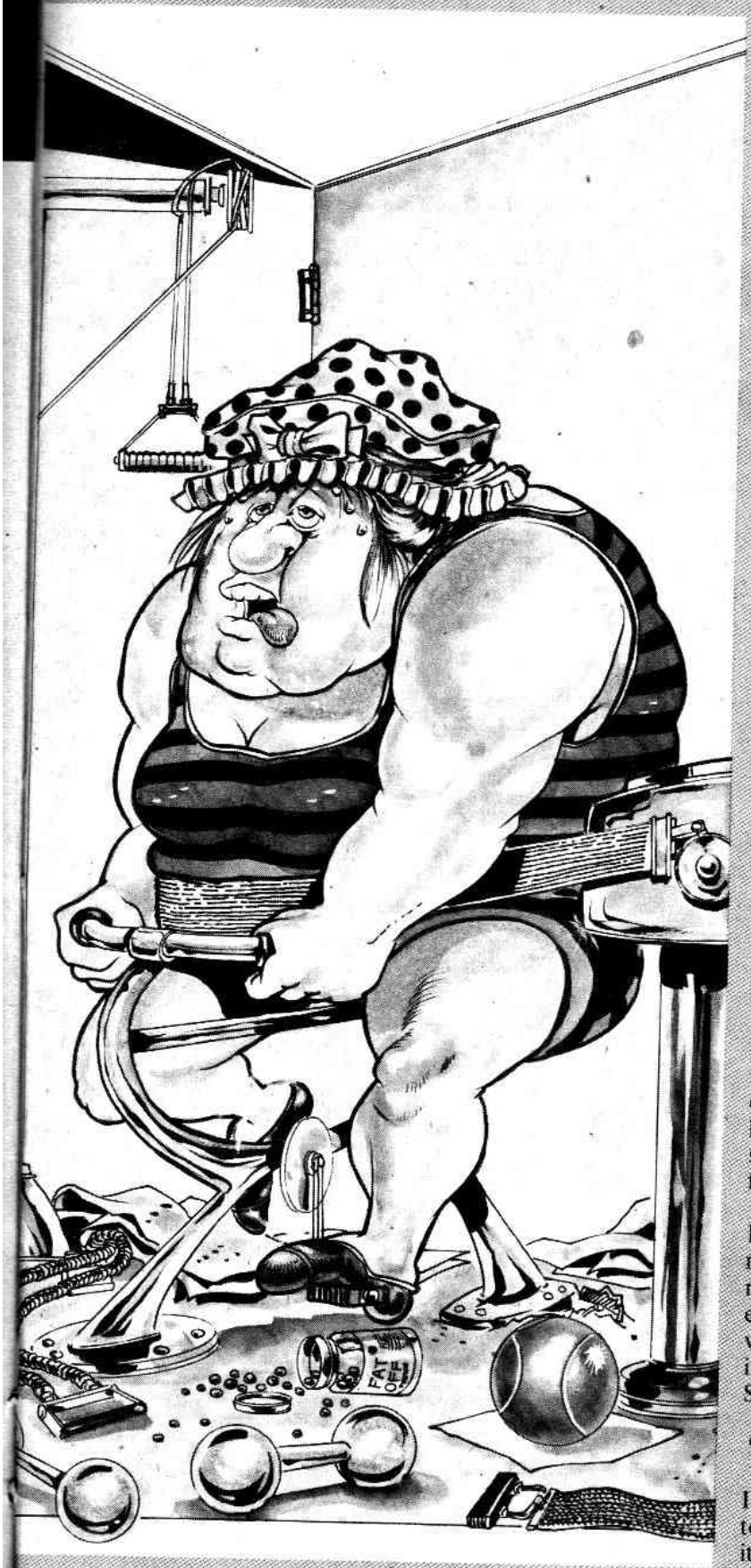
Want to know if you're really fat . . . or just plain stout? Obese . . . or just pleasingly plump? Grotesque . . . or just belly bountiful? Simply answer the following questions YES or NO . . . Then look down at the bottom of the page for your score. If your stomach isn't in the way of your eyes, that is!

by Dr. Avoir duPois

1. When you get a shoe shine, do you have to take the bootblack's word for it? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
2. Do you have such a big stomach that you have to back into a door to knock? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
3. Have you put on so much weight lately that you had to let out the shower curtain? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
4. When you wear a yellow outfit, do people sometimes mistake you for a taxicab? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
5. Are you a person who always makes a big spread . . . not a party, a big spread? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
6. When you lean over the bar in a saloon, do you have an automatic hangover? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
7. Do you have trouble getting into such easy-to-get-into things as a bathrobe? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
8. When out on the town with friends, do you not walk with them, but among them? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
9. Do you find that you have a middle-age spread, even though you're under thirty? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
10. Tell the truth . . . do people tell you they've been seeing a little too much of you lately? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

SCORING

If you answered less than 5 questions "YES" it means you're not too big a fatty. You needn't go on a diet, but keep watching your weight . . . you could blow up anytime!
If you answered between 5 and 9 questions "YES" it means that you are a big fattie. You definitely have to go on a diet . . . if not, you may wind up a complete bust!
If you answered all of the questions "YES" it means you're really too much! Forget going on a diet and start going to an analyst instead. Mainly the fat has gone to your head!



HOW I LOST 94 POUNDS IN 3 DAYS

WITHOUT EVEN DIETING!

by RHODA FINSTER
(Former Weight-Watcher Dropout)

Man, was I fat! I mean, like, I was really fat! I was the kind of person, when I hung out around the house, I really hung out around the house! Once I remember I was standing on a street corner wearing an all-green outfit. I stopped to yawn and somebody shoved a letter down my throat! What can I tell you, massage parlors were charging me double!

This was only a year ago and my life was miserable. I tried every diet imaginable, but nothing worked. First I went on a two-week diet and lost nothing but 14 days! Then I went on a water diet. In one week I lost 8 gallons! After that, I ate nothing but lettuce. Day and night . . . lettuce. Until one day I started to MOO! Finally, I went on a crash diet and fell flat on my face!

I tell you, I tried everything to lose weight. I tried reducing pills and managed to lose three inches. Only not on my weight . . . on my height! I couldn't stop eating. It was ridiculous. I was the only person I knew who ever got sparks out of a knife and fork! Finally, in desperation, I willed my body to Harvard Medical School. Would you believe it . . . they rejected it!

That was the last straw! I just had to lose weight. And then finally, it happened! I went and did it! I lost 94 pounds in 3 days . . . and I didn't even have to diet! What's more, I was still losing! How did I do it, you ask? Easy . . . I SEWED UP MY MOUTH!

* awarded to the author posthumously

CONTEST

GUESS HOW MANY CALORIES ON THIS PLATE

WIN $500 IN CASH

(or all that food on the plate!)

Yes, just count up the calories here . . . if you can do it while your mouth is watering, that is! Then send in the number to our FAT Editor, in care of this magazine. The number closest to the actual count wins the grand prize. Plus:

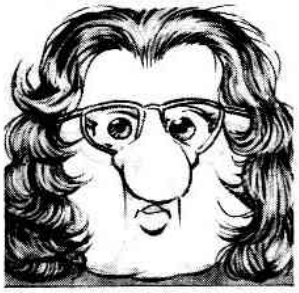
- 2 weeks at a Slenderella Farm
- A gallon supply of Metrecal
- 3 jars of Jackie Gleason's former fat
- A copy of "Too Much, Too Soon"
- . . . and other big fat prizes!

CONTEST EXPIRES ON JANUARY 1, 1973 (mainly because that's when we think we'll expire!)

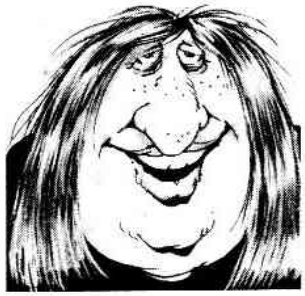
VOTE HERE FOR MISS TUBBY OF 1973

IRMA GLOTZ Bronx, N.Y. Weighs 480 lbs., she thinks. Used two scales, one foot on each. One showed 260 lbs., the other 220. Looks lopsided too!

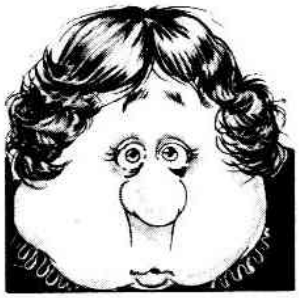
MINNIE KLATCH Chicago, Ill. Formerly Miss Idaho . . . and parts of Montana and Colorado. Has the memory of an elephant . . . and the shape to match!



BERTHA BAGLEY Walla Walla, Wash. One of the original 400. Not the register, the weight. Had the biggest coming out part in social history!



HARRIET FLUBB Racine, Wisc. Answers to 36-22-34. Those aren't her measurements, that's her telephone number! Voted Miss Holland Tunnel, 1972.



SHIRLEY GLICK Newark, N.J. Weighs 372 lbs. in her stocking feet . . . she can't get her shoes on! They themselves weigh over 40 lbs.

ZELDA BLOBB Seattle, Wash. A young "hippie" she still has her baby fat . . . plus all of her own. She's a perfect 40. Namely, 40-40-40!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?*

WINNER WILL APPEAR IN CENTERFOLD OF THE WHALE HUNTERS' QUARTERLY

***ANSWER:**
Everything is wrong with this picture!

ADVICE TO THE FAT-LORN:

Dear Flabby:

I'm at my wit's end trying to reduce. Tell me, how can I curb my appetite? OBESE

By eating off the sidewalk!

I'm not fat, but I'm in love with a man who is. In fact, he's very fat. He's 5 feet tall and weights over 400 pounds. Do you think we can make a go of it STOUT HEART

Certainly, but first make sure it's not just a physical attraction you feel!

Recently I heard that fat people everywhere are volunteering to go to the moon. Whatever for? BLUBBER

Weightlessness!

As one fatty to another, let me ask you this: Is it really true that an elephant never forgets? WELL-ROUNDED

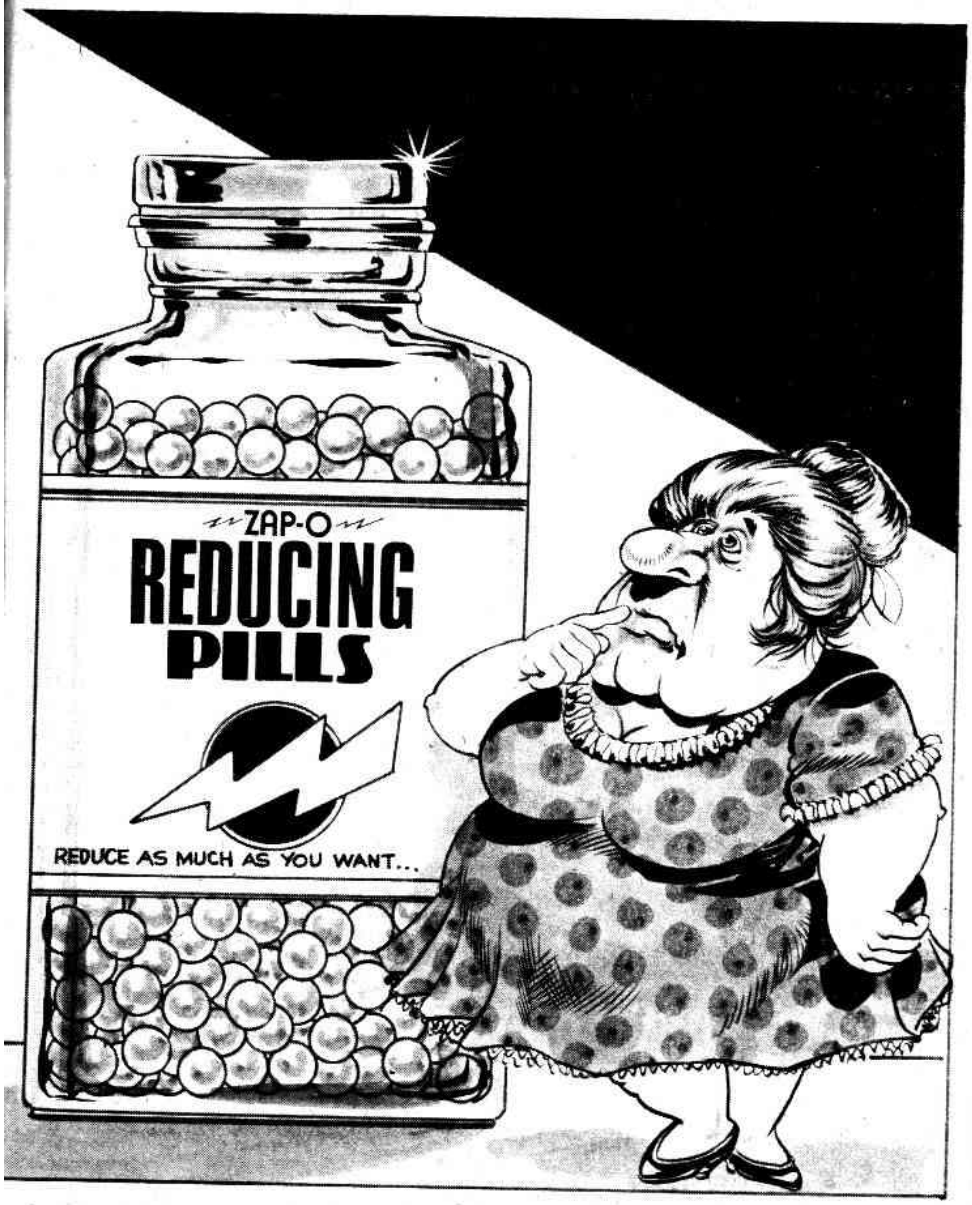
I don't know. How good is your memory?

I'm very fat and I guess I will always be fat. Now my questions is this: How can I give the "illusion" of being thin? BIG BELLY

Easy, hang around people fatter than yourself!

What's this I hear about them coming out with a new pill on the market? It's a combination sleeping pill and reducing tablet. Now what is that for? PLUMPY

That's for overweight people who like to take light naps!



FOR THE FAT MAN WHO HAS EVERYTHING

CAN'T GET ENOUGH EXERCISE?

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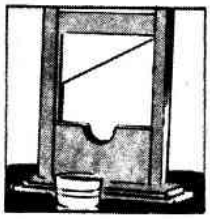

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PUT AN END TO YOUR PROBLEM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

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FAT IS ALWAYS HAVING TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY!

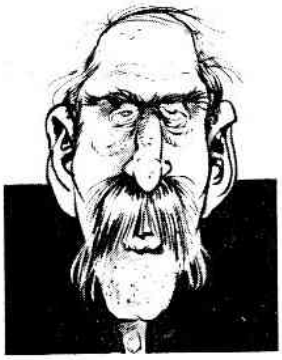
INQUIRING FAT-OGRAPHER

by BILLY BUTTON

QUESTION: How do you keep so slim? (asked of very skinny people hanging around a barber pole)

ABNER KLINEMINE, UNEMPLOYED NUCLEAR PHYSICIST: "I don't eat but one meal a day. Sometimes I go for days without having anything to eat. Where do I get my will power? It's not will power, Man! I haven't got a weight problem, I got a poverty problem . . . I'm flat broke!"

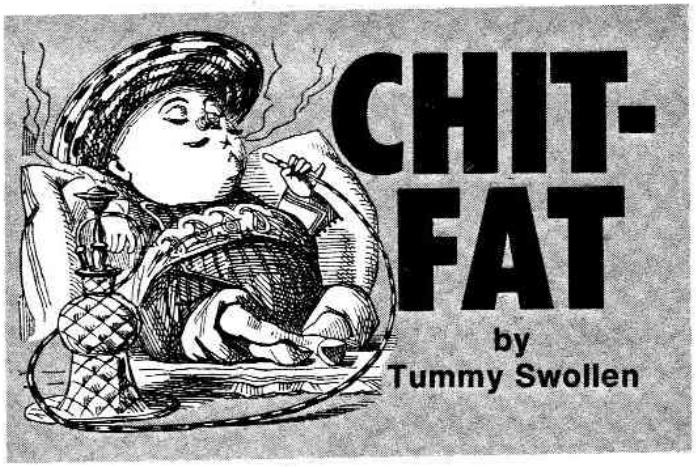
DENZIL BLERD, FREE-LANCE BRAIN SURGEON: "You won't believe this but I was once very fat. Than in one week I lost 30 pounds, the next week I lost 50 pounds and the following week I lost 100 pounds. This wasn't weight, these were real pounds. I was in England, and this aggravation caused me to get thin!"



RUFUS KECK, PART-TIME MAFIA HOOD: "I exercise a lot. Jogging keeps my weight down. And do you want to know why I'm always on the go? Because I'm a pickpocket and the cops are always chasing me! Oops . . . gotta go now. They're after me. They just saw me lifting your wallet!"

HIRAM GROVIS, ITINERANT I-CASH-CLOTHES-MAN: "I'm not thin at all. It's a disguise. Actually I'm very fat. I'm a master of disguises. Why, would you believe it, in my teens I weighed 500 pounds and I enlisted in the Army. How could they take such a fat man, you ask? I lied about my height!"

PULA KINLAI, APPRENTICE JANITOR: "I'm thin because I **think** thin. Also, I'm thin because I don't stuff myself with food all the time. But mainly I'm thin because a piano just fell on me from the roof over there. Don't just stand there, you idiot, go get an ambulance for me!"



Fat Irving Fungus and even fatter Cynthia Nertz still trying to hold hands on a bench in Lovers' Lane . . . Send a get-well card to Herbie Klotz, circus fat man, recuperating at Doctors' Hospital. Room 203, 204, 205 . . . Minnie Globb claims she now has the figure of a high school girl. Trouble is to find it under all that fat!

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Don't invite Sophie Sfortz and Andrea Furd to the same party. Not that they're mad or anything. It's just that they can't fit in the same room . . . New product on the market today: Lump saccharine for overweight horses . . . Agnes Klopkin claims she was a "hippie" before it became fashionable. And she has the background to prove it . . . Recommended new movie: Blow-Up!

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It's true that Hortense Fudge now has an hourglass figure. But on her, time hangs heavy . . . Musically-inclined Verna Nokwurst forming a trio. Nobody with her, just Verna . . . Fat Nathan Grepse and Big Jim Snodgrass bumped into each other recently. They were on opposite sides of the street at the time . . . Ask Fats Domino to sing "Shortenin' Bread!"

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On her way home last week, Florence Smedley was rolled by a drunk. She wasn't robbed, she was just rolled . . . Stout Sonia Wetherby wore a red outfit the other day, foamed at the mouth, and people mistook her for Santa Claus . . . Jenny Clyde has sworn off weaving leather outfits. When she visits people's homes they use her for a hassock . . . New slogan of Weight Watchers everywhere: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you diet!"

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THIS MONTH'S NEW DIET

BREAKFAST

6 eggs, 1 lb. bacon, 3 potatoes, 2 rolls, coffee and cake.

LUNCH

Pizza, spaghetti, meat sauce, butter, Italian bread, sweet wine

DINNER

Roast pork, fried potatoes, corn on cob, bean soup, souffle dessert

MIDNIGHT SNACK

Hamburger-on-roll, malted milk, whipped cream, 7-layer cake

NOTE: You won't lose any weight, but you must admit . . . this is an easy diet to keep!

(Submitted by the late George Apley)

FATTY OF THE MONTH

The FLAB Award

Given to:
FELIX HOTCHKISS, N.Y.

for maintaining the same diet three years without cheating once

This was the bread-and-water ration given in Solitary Confinement, Leavenworth.

THE TOP-HEAVY TEN

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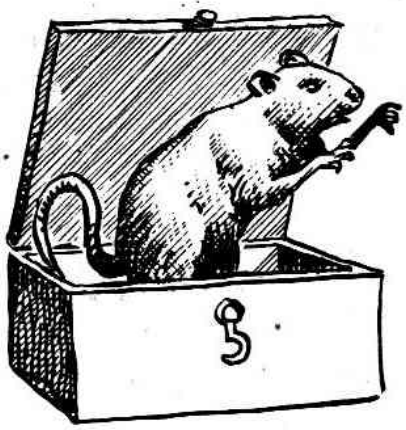

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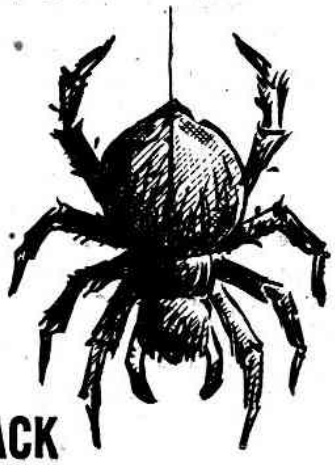

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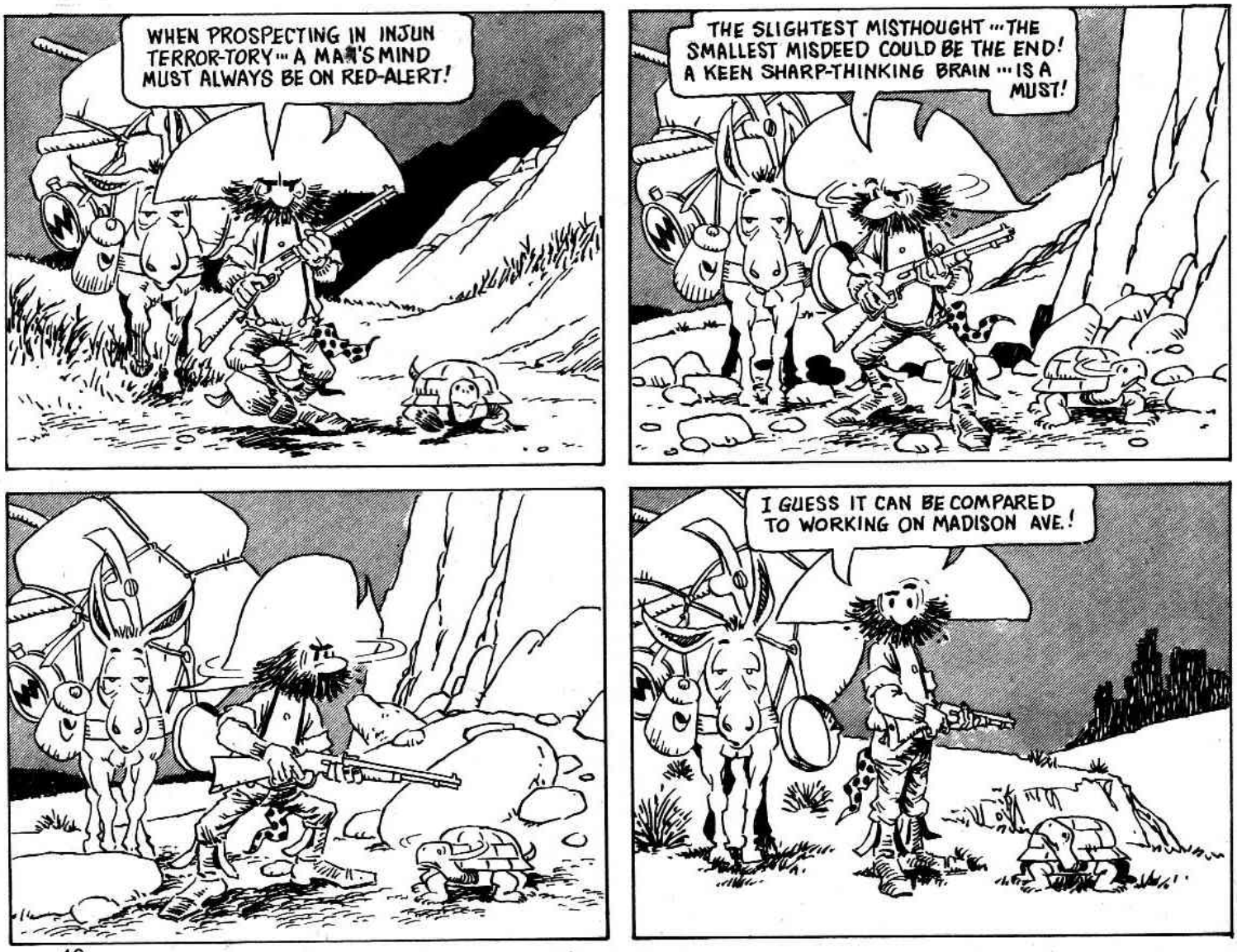

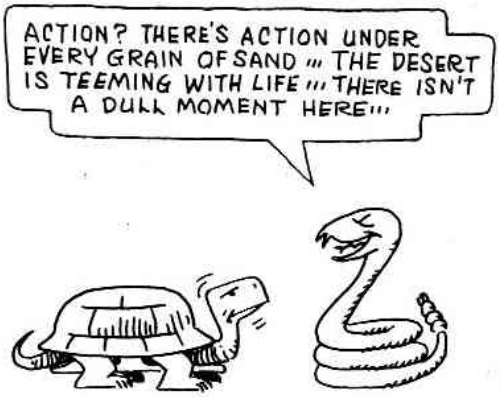

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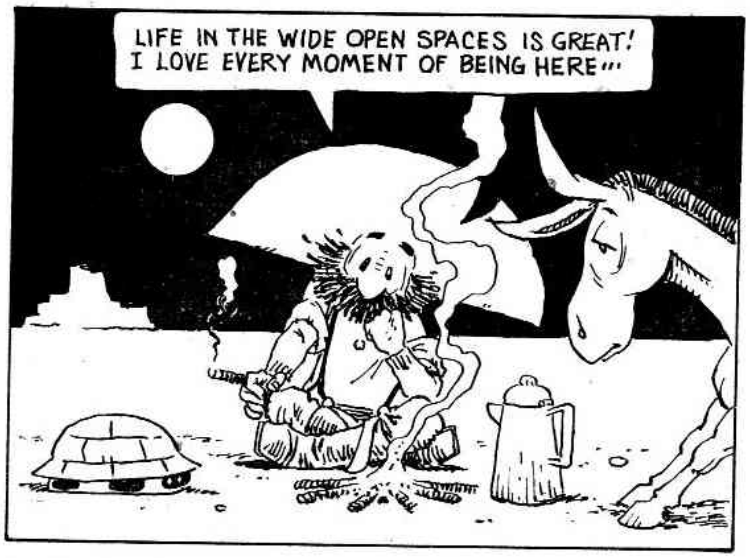

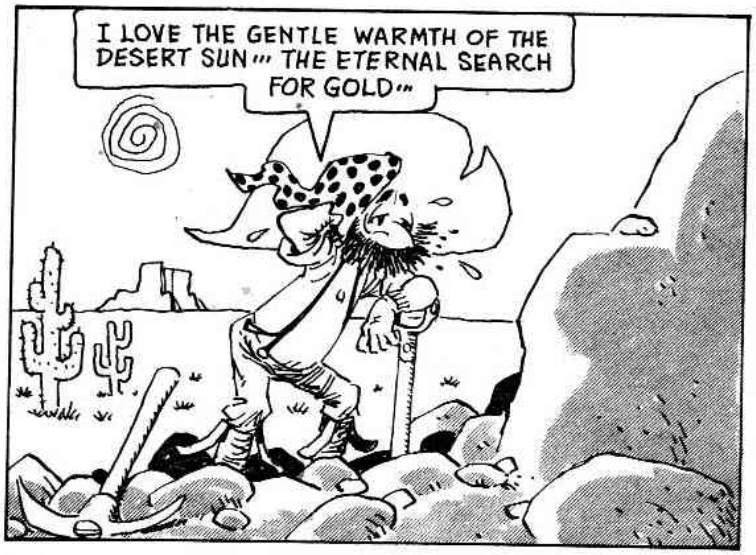

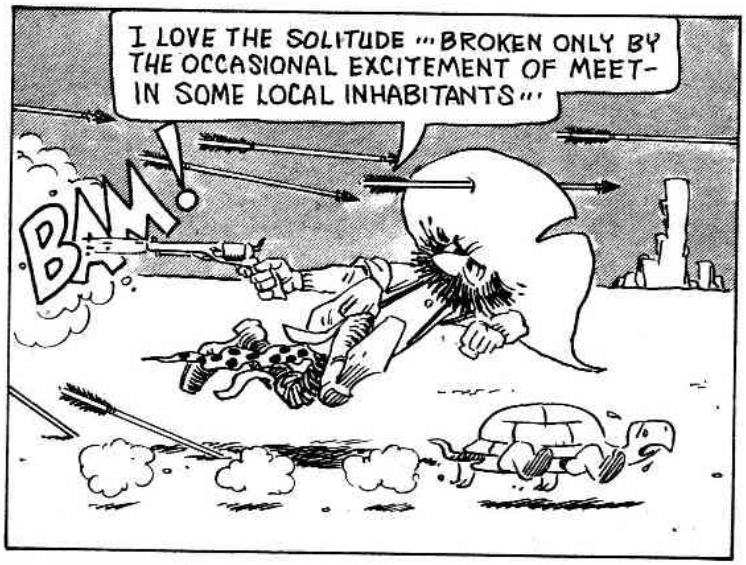

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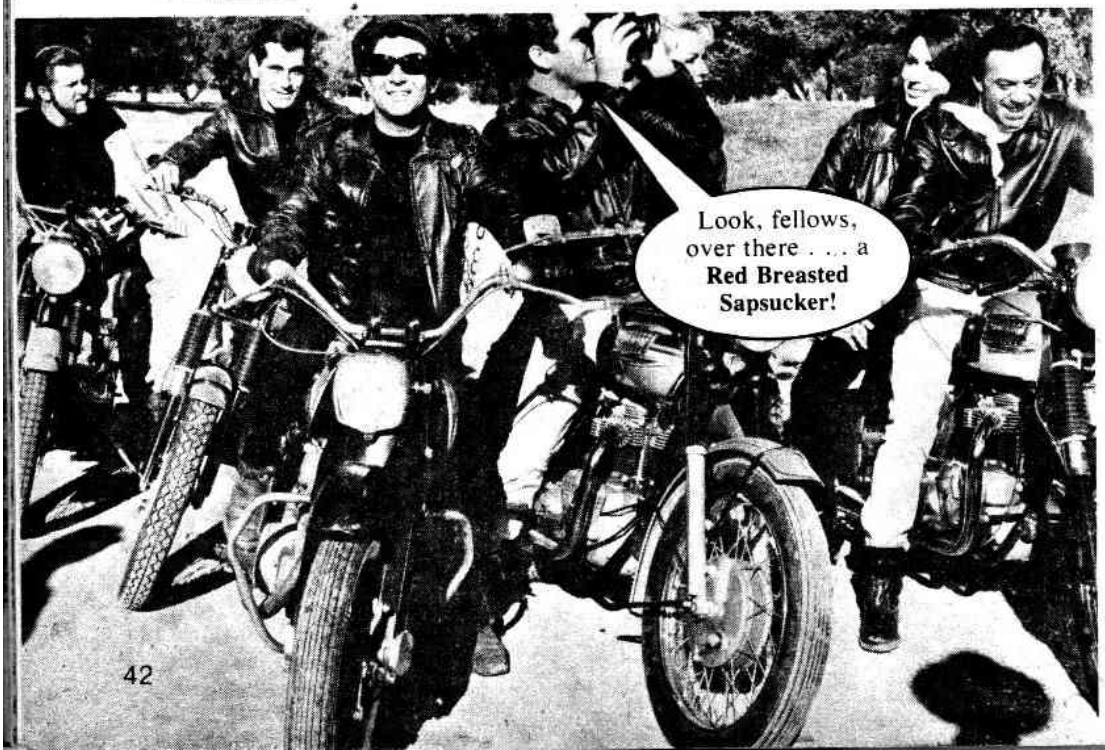
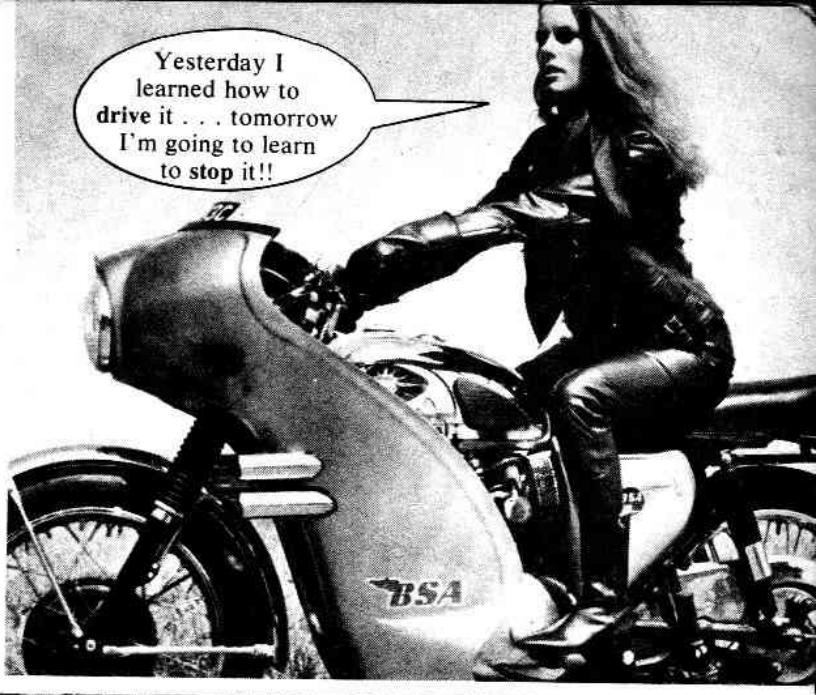
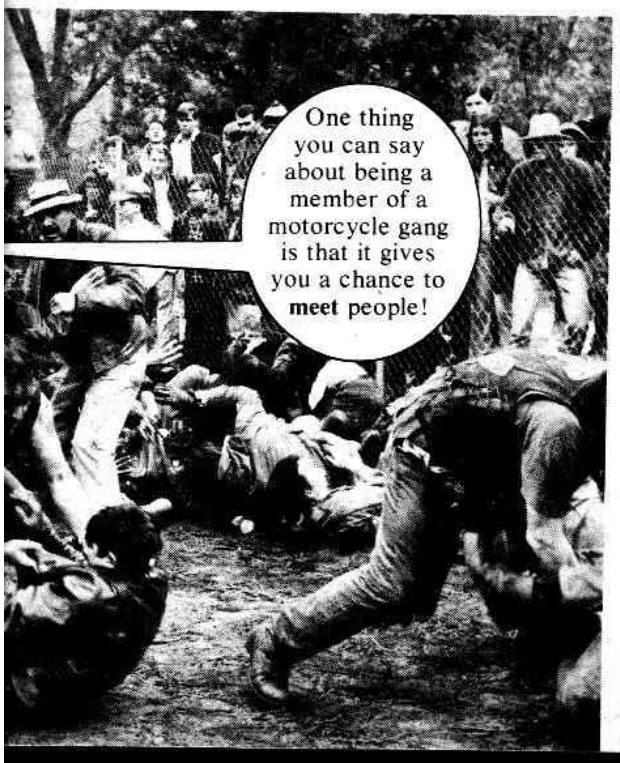
WILD WHEELS



Please Alice, don't hold on to me . . . this is a **new** jacket!


Yesterday I learned how to **drive** it . . . tomorrow I'm going to learn to **stop** it!!
BSA

Look, Mac, my gang can slaughter your mob!
Oh, yeah? But I bet my **dad** can beat your dad!


One thing you can say about being a member of a motorcycle gang is that it gives you a chance to **meet** people!

Come on, gang, last one to the **malt shop** is a rotten egg!

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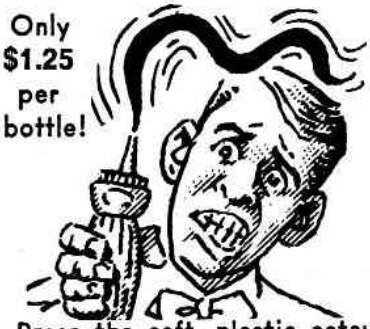
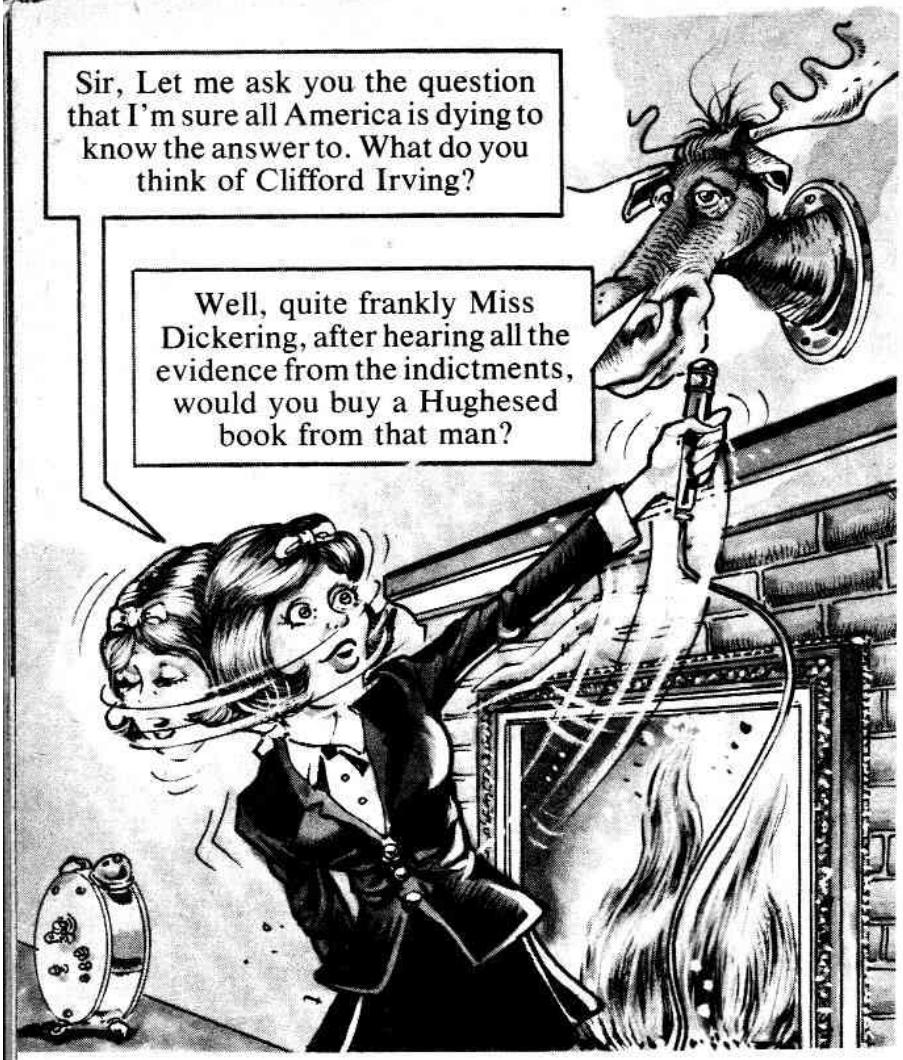
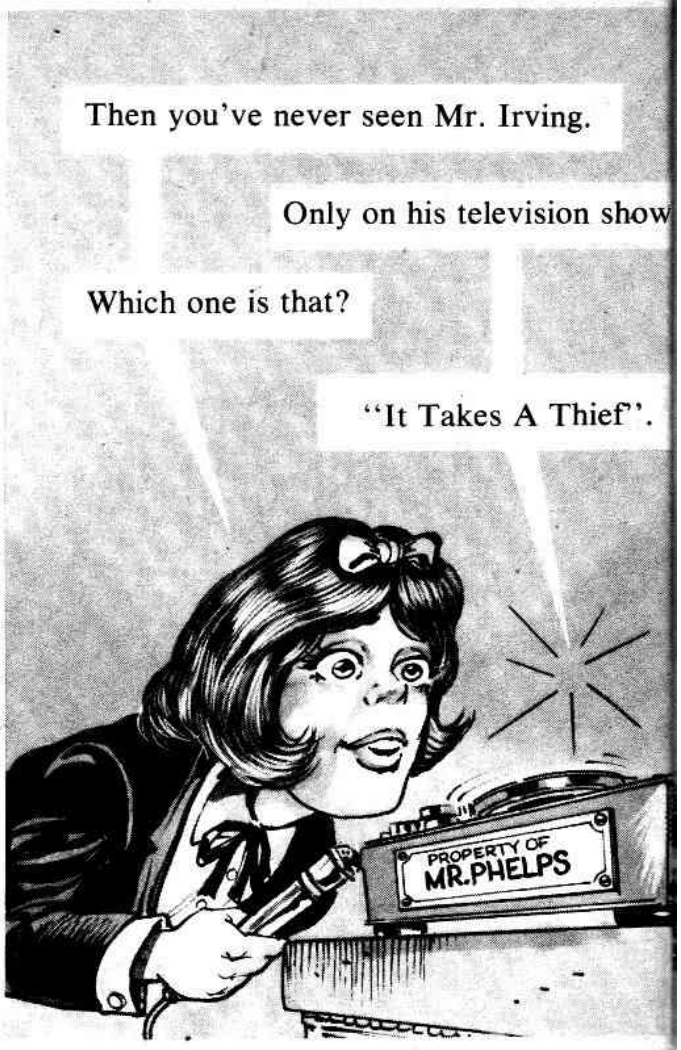


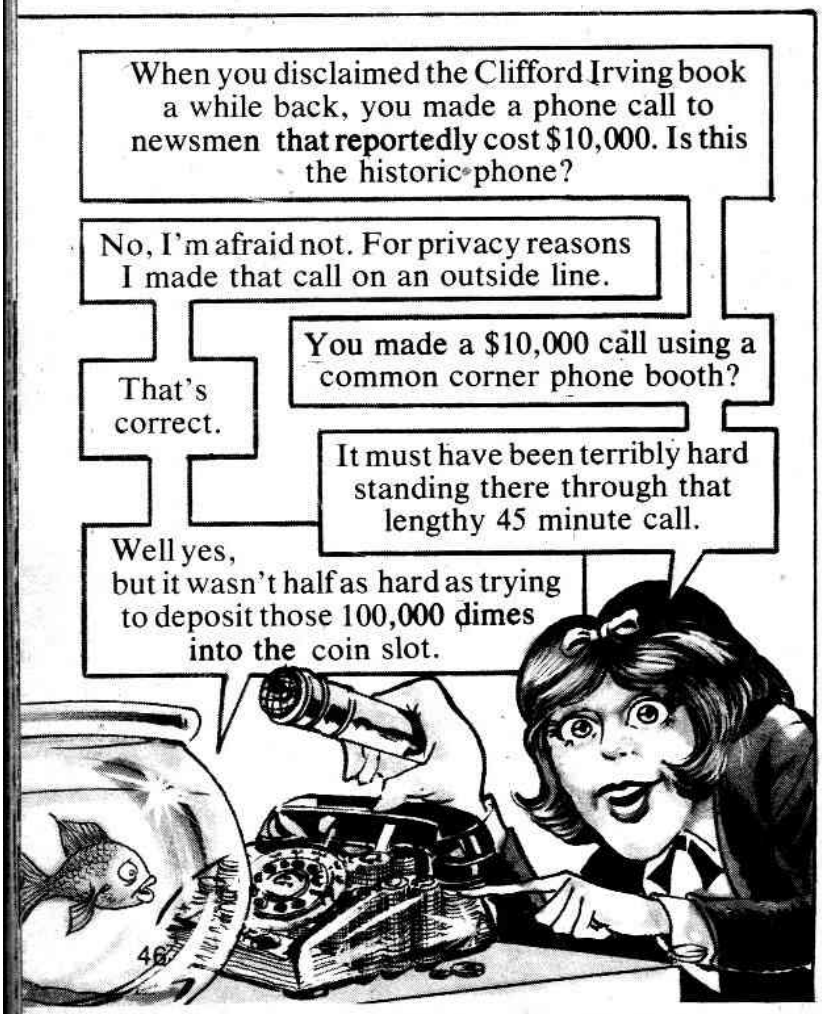
Press the soft, plastic catsup bottle, and out shoots what looks like the real McCoy! Trick is that a catsup-colored string is ejected as you press the bottle. Great fun! Easily reloaded for wacky squirts.

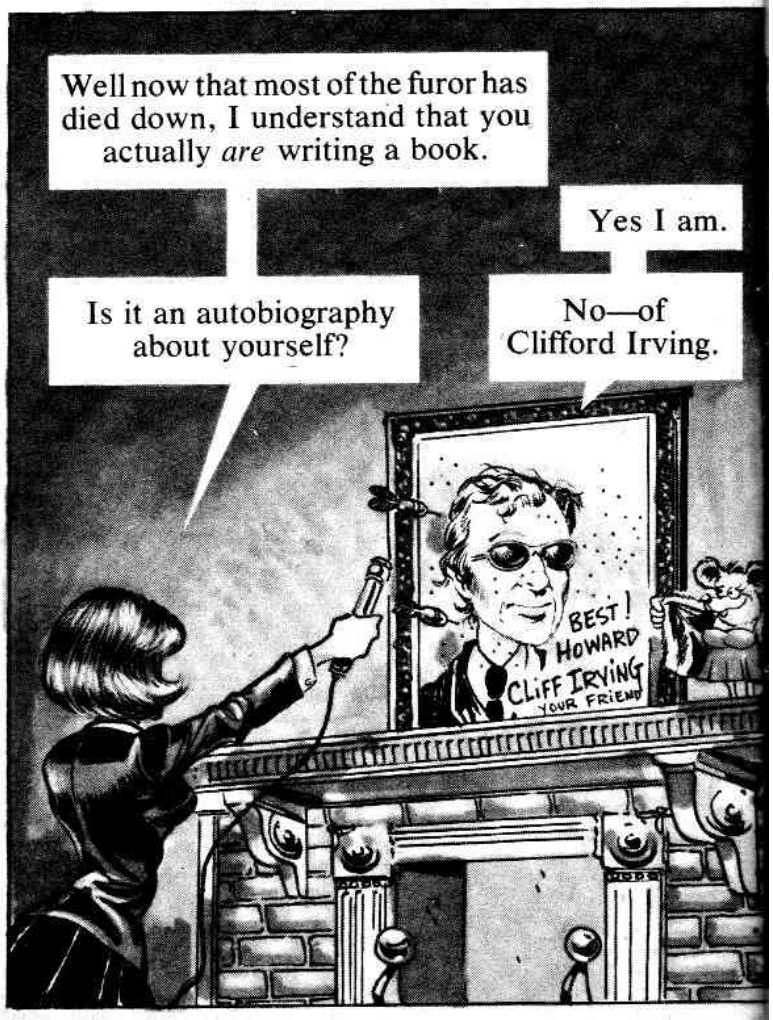
It's time for another Cracked interview and this month we're visiting with a man who's been in the news quite a lot lately. Yes, a person who has the one thing women love in a man— money! However, he also has one trait that keeps women from tossing themselves at his feet —it seems that no one knows where those feet are hiding. But we do! And so will you after

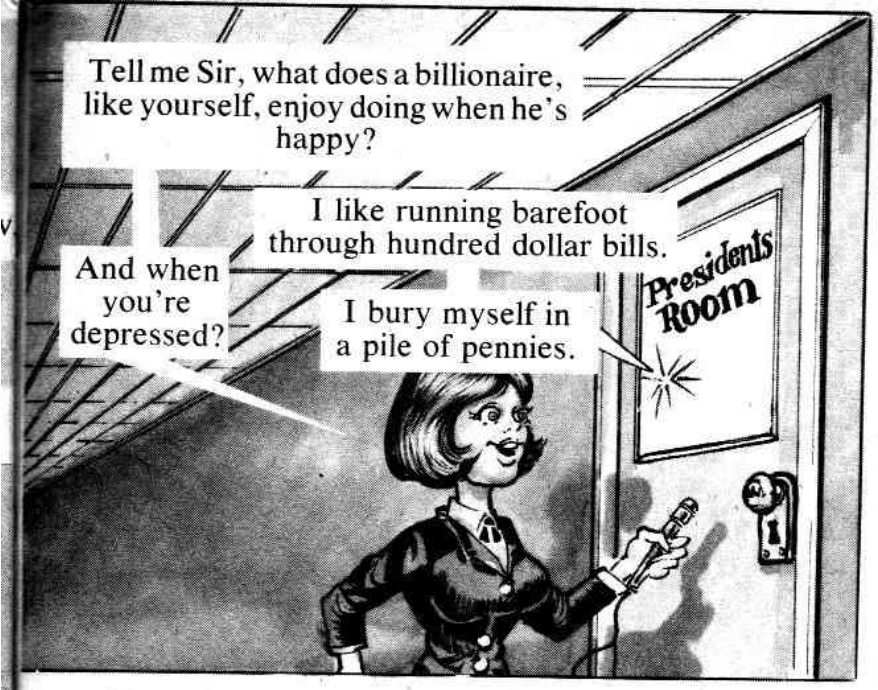
CRACKED interviews the MONEY KING


Sir, Let me ask you the question that I'm sure all America is dying to know the answer to. What do you think of Clifford Irving?
Well, quite frankly Miss Dickering, after hearing all the evidence from the indictments, would you buy a Hughesed book from that man?


Then you've never seen Mr. Irving.
Only on his television show
Which one is that?
"It Takes A Thief".
PROPERTY OF MR. PHELPS


When you disclaimed the Clifford Irving book a while back, you made a phone call to newsmen that reportedly cost $10,000. Is this the historic phone?
No, I'm afraid not. For privacy reasons I made that call on an outside line.
You made a $10,000 call using a common corner phone booth?
That's correct.
It must have been terribly hard standing there through that lengthy 45 minute call.
Well yes, but it wasn't half as hard as trying to deposit those 100,000 dimes into the coin slot.

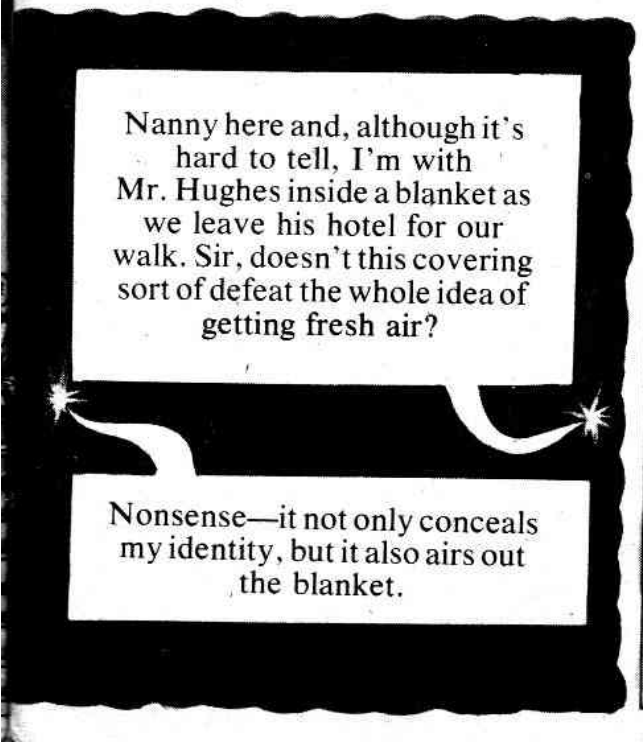

Well now that most of the furor has died down, I understand that you actually *are* writing a book.
Yes I am.
Is it an autobiography about yourself?
No—of Clifford Irving.
BEST! HOWARD
CLIFF IRVING
YOUR FRIEND


Tell me Sir, what does a billionaire, like yourself, enjoy doing when he's happy?
I like running barefoot through hundred dollar bills.
And when you're depressed?
I bury myself in a pile of pennies.
Presidents Room

For a while you were living in the Bahamas, but recently you moved to Nicaragua. How come?
Well I had my eye on a piece of property down here.
Which one?
Nicaragua!
LINCOLN
WASHINGTON
ONE

Now I've heard that. . .
Pardon me, Miss Dickering, for interrupting, but it's time for my daily walk. Would you care to join me?
Why certainly Sir!
Good, let me get my coat and hat.

Ladies and gentlemen, don't take your eyes off the next panel, because now that the two of us are going out for a walk, I'm sure you'll get to see Mr. Hughes in person!


Nanny here and, although it's hard to tell, I'm with Mr. Hughes inside a blanket as we leave his hotel for our walk. Sir, doesn't this covering sort of defeat the whole idea of getting fresh air?
Nonsense—it not only conceals my identity, but it also airs out the blanket.

I would think that this would draw more attention to you.
Ah, but you're wrong. I used to walk down Hollywood's Sunset Strip like this all the time without anyone even giving me a second look
MOVE IT OR LOSE IT !!!

There now, wasn't that refreshing?

Quite. Now where was I? Oh yes—as a child did you ever think you'd be this rich?

Well, when I was 7, I once made $60.00 selling raffle tickets on a hole. It was then that I knew I had one important trait of a good businessman.

And, what was that?

I was able to con people with a straight face.

I understand that years later you lost a suit when. . .

No, I meant you lost a court suit against T.W.A. for millions of dollars because you didn't show up. Why didn't you appear?

Yes, but I soon bought another one.

was shy.

O come now.

All right, I'll be honest. I really didn't want to miss "Jackpot Movie" on tv that day. They might have called me for the $50 prize.

SELF PORTRAIT

Could you describe for us a typical day of yours.

Well first, when none of my aides is looking, I sneak out of bed and shower 3 times. After that, I make a few business transactions and then sign a few papers. Next I count my money, and then I go to bed.

Do you mean to say that most of your day is spent on counting and recounting your money?

Those pennies'll slow you down every time.

BREAD STICKS

I understand that you always try to keep your body as germ free as possible, like with those 3 morning showers you just mentioned.

That's correct. In addition, I also take 140 different types of pills and medicines.

With all the things you take, you must feel like a million bucks.

Well frankly, it's more like a *billion* bucks

Mr. Hughes, you seem to have money on your mind all the time.

Well Miss Dickering, if there was a pocket there, I would.

PILL ROOM

Mr. Hughes, you recently called for an injunction to halt the sale of sweatshirts bearing your picture. How come?

No one is going to profit with the sweat of my brow—that's a little pun.

So you recognized my answer was a pun.

I know sir.

No, that it was little.

I suppose with all your money, you've bought many extravagant things that might appear foolish.

Well, once I bought a set of fur-lined crystal glasses.

What's so extravagant about glasses lined with fur?

Inside?

MAD MONEY

CRACKED MONEY

You must have some of your money in every bank in the world.

Well yes, but I have a lot at home too. I like to keep my drawers filled with money.

I was just laughing because one could take "drawers" in more than one way. People not only could think of a chest of drawers, but also the type you wear under. . .

I keep those full of money too.

THIN MINTS

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Have you ever thought of being anything but a businessman?

Why?

Well, I was once offered the job as secretary of the treasury by the president, but I turned it down.

He wanted me to supply my own money!

DENVER MINT.

THIN MINTS

THIN MINTS

Philadelphia MINT

A while back, someone wrote that you have a strange outward appearance—that your fingernails are a foot long and you have a long white beard. Is this true?

Absolutely not—but how that reporter ever saw my dog, I don't know.

PEASANT UNDER GLASS.

One book nicknamed you "The Invisible Howard Hughes". Do you see yourself that way?

Do you?

Well, I like you, so just for your magazine, I think I'll come out of hiding and reveal to the world what I look like.

Well, frankly sir, I haven't seen you once through this entire interview.

Ladies and gentlemen, did you hear that! This is a momentous occasion, for CRACKED magazine will now present an exclusive first look at Howard Hughes. Yes folks, CRACKED has finally become a magazine of class, dignity and world importance. Readers, I now present to you—in person—Mr. Howard R. Hughes!

DEAR EDITOR,
WE CAN ONLY SPARE FIVE PAGES FOR "MONEY KING" ARTICLE — IF IT RUNS LONGER CUT IT ANYWHERE — I DOUBT IF ANYONE WILL EVEN NOTICE ANYTHING MISSING.
Bob Sproul.

SHUT-UPS

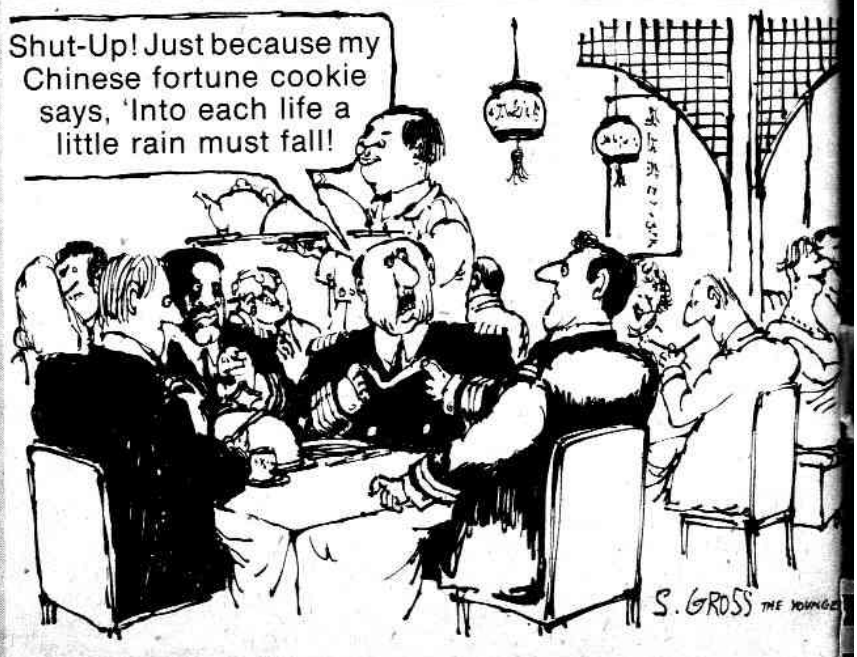
I didn't do it, your honor—I'm innocent I tell you, I'm innocent! It wasn't me!
JUDGE

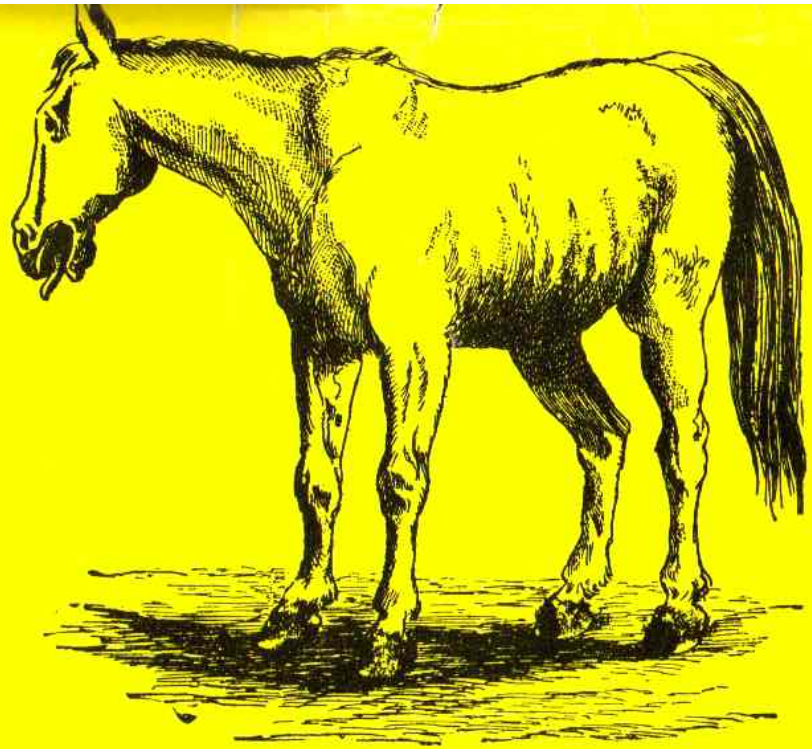
TRASH
Shut-Up! I don't care **who** left that pail and wet mop in my chambers. You're the head custodian—get it out of there!

No, No—Not there. Put the TV over in the corner and the stuffed chair up front. . .

J. MUSSO SONS
MOVING
STORAGE
EST 1922
Shut-Up! We put this stuff wherever we think is best!

I don't like it, sir! I think you should cancel all shore leaves and put the fleet to sea immediately!


Shut-Up! Just because my Chinese fortune cookie says, 'Into each life a little rain must fall!
S. GROSS THE YOUNGER



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